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"The care which a nation devotes to the preservation of the monuments of its past may serve as a true measure of the degree of civilization to which it has attained."

THE INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A HUNDRED YEARS

By James A. Woodburn

ORGANIZATION

The Indiana Historical Society was first organized on December 11, 1830. That was the fourteenth anniversary of the admission of Indiana to statehood. The life of the Society is a worthy part of Indiana history.

The minutes of the first meeting of the Society read as follows:[1]

INDIANAPOLIS, December 11, 1830.

At a large and respectable meeting of the members of the general assembly and citizens of the state and town of Indianapolis, convened at the court-house[2] on Saturday evening, the 11th of December, 1830, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of forming an historical society for the state of Indiana, Mr. Wm. Graham, of Jackson county, was invited to the chair, and Mr. H. P. Thornton, of Washington county, appointed secretary.

Mr. John H. Farnham, of Washington county, having in a few appropriate remarks stated the object of the meeting, presented the following resolutions for consideration:

WHEREAS, This meeting is fully impressed with the importance and necessity of collecting and preserving the materials for a comprehensive

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[1]"Proceedings of the Indiana Historical Society, 1830-1886," in *Indiana Historical Society Publications*, Vol. I, No. 1. The proceedings as published in this volume are taken from the original minute books of the Society with the exception of those of the meetings in 1859. The book used that year was lost in removing possessions of the Society from the State Bank building to the county courthouse. The first volume also includes the papers read before the Society prior to 1886. Not a single one of these was in the possession of the Society at the time of its reorganization that year. The task of collecting them was a difficult one and required ten years.

[2]The building in which this first meeting was held was used both as a Marion County courthouse and the capitol of the state. It fronted on Washington Street in the present courthouse square.

and accurate history of our country, natural, civil and political, many of which are of an ephemeral and transitory nature, and in the absence of well directed efforts to preserve them are rapidly passing into oblivion; and whereas, the establishment of safe depositories for the keeping of natural curiosities, manuscripts, public documents, etc., in the custody of intelligent guardians interested in their accumulation and preservation, has ever been found promotive of the public good and auxiliary to the advancement of science and literature; therefore,

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, that it is expedient to form ourselves into a society to be known and designated by the name of the "HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF INDIANA."

Resolved, That a committee of seven gentlemen be appointed for the purpose of drafting a constitution for the government of said society to be submitted to the approbation of the meeting.

Which were read and unanimously adopted.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee in pursuance of the second resolution, viz.: Messrs. John H. Farnham, Jesse L. Holman, Jeremiah Sullivan, Isaac Blackford, William C. Linton, James Whitcomb and David Wallace.

After a retirement of a few minutes, Mr. Farnham, from said committee, reported a draft of a constitution.

He evidently had one prepared. The name given was the "Historical Society of Indiana."

The objects of the Society were stated to be "the collection of all materials calculated to shed light on the natural, civil, and political history of Indiana, the promotion of useful knowledge, and the friendly and profitable intercourse of such citizens of the state as are disposed to promote the aforesaid objects."

The constitution provided that the Society should meet semiannually at the courthouse in Indianapolis "on the second days of the sessions of the supreme court, and there shall be an annual meeting of the same on the first Saturday succeeding the meeting of the general assembly."

The officers were to be: president, three vice-presidents, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and an executive committee of five members, three of whom should constitute a quorum. This committee was to choose subjects for public lectures and to appoint the lecturers for the annual and semiannual meetings. It was also made the duty of the committee to publish the lectures and communications; to take charge of all books, papers, specimens, models, curiosities, etc.; and to make by-laws, direct disbursements, and to carry out all measures not otherwise provided for.

The officers were given the privilege of sitting with the Executive Committee and of voting on all matters coming before them.[3] Signing the constitution constituted membership. Each member was to pay one dollar as annual dues.

FIRST OFFICERS

At a meeting four days later, December 15, 1830, Benjamin Parke of Salem was elected as the first president of the Society. On motion of Judge John Law the three judges of the Supreme Court were elected as vice-presidents: Judge Isaac Blackford, of Knox County, as first vice-president, Judge Jesse L. Holman, of Dearborn County, as second vice-president, Judge James Scott, of Clark County, as third vice-president. John H. Farnham, of Salem, was elected corresponding secretary, Bethuel F. Morris, of Indianapolis, recording secretary, and James Blake, of Indianapolis, treasurer. The following were elected as the Executive Committee: Samuel Merrill, of Indianapolis, George H. Dunn, of Lawrenceburg, James Whitcomb, of Bloomington, John Law, of Vincennes, and Isaac Howk, of Charlestown.

ANNUAL LECTURES

On motion of Judge Holman it was resolved that the annual lectures should deal with:

1. The history of the Indian tribes within the state.
2. The civil and political history of the state from its earliest settlement.
3. Ancient remains and natural curiosities within the state.
4. The natural history of the state embracing its geology, mineralogy and botany, its soil, productions, and climate, its animals, birds and fishes.[4]

CHARTER

The Society was chartered by act of the General Assembly

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[3]This was not changed until 1914, when an amendment was passed providing that the Executive Committee should consist of the officers of the Society and five others. For the year 1930 it was further changed to include six others in order that the northern part of the state might be better represented during the centennial year.

[4]An idea quite in harmony with the recent policy of the Society in promoting the study of the archaeology of the state.

on January 10, 1831. The charter was a liberal one and has needed very little revision in a hundred years.

The Society was made a body politic and corporate, under the name, "The Indiana Historical Society"; it was authorized to "hold, purchase, receive, enjoy and transfer any property real and personal, have and use a common seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts of judicature."

An annual meeting was required at which the Society was to choose its officers for a term of one year, and until their successors were elected. The Society was empowered to make rules for its own government and to carry into effect the objects of the Society. The secretary of state was authorized to deliver to the officers of the Society one copy of the laws of the state and one copy of the journals of the Senate and House. Four of its first officers were the incorporators, Parke, Farnham, Morris, and Blake.

EARLY MEMBERS

It was stated that "nearly all the prominent men of the state at that time became members of the Society"—a distinction which we may claim has characterized the Society throughout its history. Fourteen governors of the state have held membership in the Society, namely, Noah Noble, David Wallace, James Whitcomb, Paris C. Dunning, Joseph A. Wright, Ashbel P. Willard, Henry S. Lane, Thomas A. Hendricks, Albert G. Porter, Claude Matthews, Ira J. Chase, James A. Mount, Samuel M. Ralston, and Warren T. McCray. Among the 161 names attached to the first constitution within the first twenty years, we note the following, in addition to those already named: Dennis Pennington, James Blair, George H. Dunn, Calvin Fletcher, J. P. Drake, Henry P. Coburn, Albert S. White, William B. Slaughter, Samuel Merrill, James M. Ray, Tilghman H. Howard, William Conner, Daniel D. Pratt, Thomas L. Sullivan, John Law, Ezra Ferris, Henry P. Thornton, Isaac Coe, John DePauw, Oliver H. Smith, Henry Ward Beecher, John B. Dillon, John D. Defrees, John Tipton, James

F. D. Lanier, Addison L. Roache, Daniel Mace, Jonathan W. Gordon, Hamilton Smith, William T. Otto, Joseph G. Marshall, Gordon Tanner, James W. Borden, John Coburn, James W. Dunn, William S. Holman, and Thomas Dowling.

These are the names of men who were an important part of the early history of Indiana, and it is fortunate that our roster has preserved them. Many of these men were probably members of the General Assembly of that day. Every one of them deserves a memorial biographical sketch. Their lives and the lives of others who were members were a part of Indiana history.

BENJAMIN PARKE AND JOHN H. FARNHAM

Only fourteen years had elapsed since the life of the state began when these thoughtful men came together for the purpose of preserving the records and history of Indiana pioneer life. These men were themselves pioneers. They were, for the most part, with Indiana from the beginning. Some of them had been here in territorial days. Benjamin Parke, the first president of the Society, moved to Vincennes in 1801. He was appointed by Jefferson as attorney-general of Indiana Territory; he served as a member of the first territorial legislature; he was territorial delegate to Congress, 1805-8, and territorial judge, 1808-16. He was a member of the state Constitutional Convention of 1816 and United States district judge during his last years. He was born in 1777 and died in 1835.

John Hay Farnham was especially active in organizing the Society. He was born in Massachusetts in 1791, and attended Harvard University where he received the A. B. degree in 1811, and the A. M., in 1821. He was a classmate of Edward Everett. Upon coming West be located at Salem, where he began the practice of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1823. To a profound knowledge of law, Mr. Farnham added a forceful style of oratory. He was also a brilliant writer. Knowing the value of education he was one of the few advocates of a common school system. In 1831 he became a corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

During the cholera epidemic of 1833, Mr. Farnham instituted a thorough investigation of the disease. He visited many cases and in some instances nursed the patient in order that he might become more familiar with all the details of the case. Exhausted by his unceasing vigils, he became a victim to the plague himself. In his death the state lost a valuable leader whose services had only begun.

While acting as corresponding secretary of the Society Farnham obtained the noted letter from Nathan Dane, of Beverly, Massachusetts, setting forth the history of the Ordinance of 1787. Dane's letter is in the first volume of the *Publications*. Farnham also obtained donations of books, and he himself added a set of House and Senate *Journals,* the Society's collection at the time being the most complete set in existence. Farnham may be said to have been the most active and effective among the founders of our Society.

SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITY

From 1835 to 1848 the Society was inactive, except for one meeting in 1842. Between 1848 and 1853 a few meetings were held, and then, excepting one meeting in 1859, there was a suspension of activity until 1873, when interest was revived which lasted through several meetings. Renewed interest occurred in 1877 which lasted two years, till 1879, and after that the record is a blank until 1886.

JOHN B. DILLON

The most active spirit in keeping the Society alive in the middle years of the last century was John B. Dillon, the early historian of Indiana. Dillon is known as the "father of Indiana history." He was a member of this Society from 1834 till his death in 1879. In 1845 Dillon was elected by the legislature as state librarian. He served in that office from 1845 to 1851. In the history of Indiana for a third of a century few men are of greater importance than John B. Dillon. He became a member of this Society in 1834, the year before Parke's death. As the one came the other departed.

Dillon was born in Wellsburg, West Virginia, in 1808; he became a printer in early youth. At 17 he moved to Cincinnati, and lived there for ten years. He came to Indiana in 1834, settled in Logansport and became the editor of the Logansport *Telegraph.* He studied law but did not follow the practice. He was interested in the history of the Northwest, and labored for years with constant care and perseverance seeking out the important facts relating to the history of Indiana. His work on territorial Indiana up to 1816 is not especially readable or racy, but it was the product of twenty-five years of hard labor. He was not attempting to tell an interesting story. He dealt with documents without appealing to the imagination. He did not make it his business to comment, to estimate, to eulogize, or detract, but he sought "a plain unvarnished tale," to collect and relate the facts, truly and fairly. This he conceived to be the true office of the historian, in which he was quite correct according to scientific standards. Professor J. B. Bury of Cambridge University has pointed out that history is not a branch of literature. "The facts of history," he says, "like the facts of geology or astronomy, can supply material for the literary art; they lend themselves far more readily to artistic representation than do the facts of natural science; but to clothe the story of a human society in a literary dress is no more the part of an historian as an historian than it is the part of an astronomer to present in an artistic shape the story of the stars."[5] This was Dillon's idea of historical writing; he dealt with facts, not with dressing.

In 1843 Dillon published his *Historical Notes of the Discovery and Settlement of the Territory Northwest of the Ohio;* in 1859 appeared his well-known *History of Indiana.*[6] After six years of service as state librarian, it is sadly recorded in General Coburn's sketch, "being a Whig his [Dillon's] successor was chosen from the Democratic party. The office was regarded

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[5]Bury, J. B., "The Science of History," in *Selected Essays,* p. 9.

[6]Dillon also published, in 1871, *Notes . . . on the Origin and Nature of the Government of the United States,* and, in 1876, *Oddities of Colonial Legislation*—a cabinet of curiosities.

as a proper reward for partisan services." General Coburn also says that no other man in the state was so well qualified in all respects as state librarian. If he had been retained for thirty years Indiana might have had a library with cabinets and collections rivaling that of Wisconsin.

For a number of years during the fifties Dillon was secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and for two years was assistant secretary of state under Judge Test. In 1863 he was appointed to a clerkship in the Department of the Interior, which took him to Washington where he resided until 1875. In that year he returned to Indianapolis, where he died on February 27, 1879. These dates indicate that there was some relation between Dillon's life and the lapses and revivals of the activities of this Society.

In 1842 Dillon was elected an honorary member of the Indiana Historical Society, and on May 23, 1848 he addressed an open meeting of the Society on "The National Decline of the Miami Indians," a paper which may be found in the first volume of our *Publications*. From 1859 until his death in 1879 Dillon was secretary of the Society, though active only from 1873. He had done much in its early years to increase the Society's collection of documents and papers. The Society's library carefully fitted up was placed in the building of the State Bank, remaining there until the Bank closed up its affairs. When the Bank was closed and its building was sold most of the books were removed to the State House, but a large number, together with papers, manuscripts and documents, including the minute book of 1859, were scattered, lost, or stolen and have disappeared forever. The events of the Civil War were absorbing public interest; Dillon was absent, and it seems there was no one to care to prevent this plunder and destruction. If only Dillon had been in Indianapolis there would have been some salvaging of this important material.

Dillon was never married. He lived alone; he died poor; his estate did not pay his debts. There were a few dollars in his pocketbook at the time of his death, and that was all. His library, book by book, had gone to the second-hand store. He

left only the legacy of a good name and the memory of an enduring service, another illustration of the scripture which saith that a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that he possesses. It becomes us to honor his memory.

At the meeting of 1859 it was recorded that the Society was "reorganized and placed on a permanent basis," but as we have seen, this did not mean regularity and continuity. The meetings were only occasional and at long intervals until 1886 when the present organization was established. Since that time (1886) the Society has had a continuous uninterrupted existence, constantly pursuing the aims and purposes for which it was originally organized.

MEMBERS, 1873-1886

In October, 1873 we find the following names attached to the roll: F. C. Holliday, Daniel Hough, Simon Yandes, Thomas A. Hendricks, W. W. Curry, George Brown, John Collett, state geologist, John Campbell, professor in Wabash College, D. H. Oliver, M. D. Manson, and Henry B. Carrington.

In November of the same year (1873) the following came in: David S. Gooding, Levi Ritter, E. C. Tuttle, Charles H. Test, George W. Carr, Michael C. Kerr, later speaker of the national House of Representatives, George W. Julian, and John P. C. Shanks.

In February, 1877 came W. W. Woollen, William A. Bell, and G. M. Ballard.

In April, 1886 we find William H. English, John R. Wilson, Jacob P. Dunn, Daniel Wait Howe—names that bring us to the permanent and modern period.

HONORARY MEMBERS

During the first years of the Society it was the custom to elect honorary members from among distinguished men of the country, who had some interest in the Northwest. In 1830 the following accepted honorary membership in the Society: Lewis Cass, of Michigan Territory, William Henry Harrison, of Ohio, Edward Coles, of Illinois, William M. McClure, of New Har-

mony, Indiana, Andrew Wylie, of Bloomington, Indiana, James Hall, of Vandalia, Illinois, John Badollet, and Francis Vigo, of Knox County, Indiana.[7]

By vote of the Executive Committee, December 18, 1830, information concerning the Society and the names of its officers was sent to the historical societies of the country. Coöperation and information were solicited. Also, Indiana's senators and representatives in Congress were asked to obtain from the general government such patronage as is customary to bestow on similar societies. The Executive Committee was authorized to receive donations, books, manuscripts, and curiosities, on such terms as the owners might designate.

On motion of Judge Law, the different counties of the state

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[7]The following is a copy of the letter written to Vigo informing him of his election to honorary membership in the Society. The original is among the Vigo Manuscripts owned by the Francis Vigo Chapter of the D. A. R.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 20, 1830.

COL: FRANCIS VIGO,
DEAR SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the first Historical Society ever established in the State of Indiana was organized at this place on Wednesday Even last the 15th inst that Benjamin Parke was elected President, Judge Blackford, Holman & Scott Vice Presidents, J. H. Farnham Corresponding Secretary Judge Morris Recording Secretary, & James Blake Treasurer.—Judge Law, Samuel Merrill, Isaac Houk, Judge Dunn and James Whitcomb were elected the Executive Committee of said Society. One of the cardinal objects of the Society is to rescue from oblivion events of an interesting character that transpired at an early period of the settlement of what is now Indiana, and to collect all interesting information respecting the aborigines, and the remains of antiquity natural curiosities, habits and manners customs & curiosities of the native inhabitants etc—Believing that you could materially contribute to this important object of the society, and impressed with respect & gratitude for your patriotic services in the early settlement of Indiana, especially in pioneering the brave & gallant Clark & his intrepid soldiers thro' the wilderness from Kaskaskia to St. Vincents, in consequence of which the British Commander Hamilton & his men were captured, the Historical Society of Indiana have elected you an Honorary Member of the same and have directed me to communicate to you information of the fact, and to request of you thro' Judge Law, or Judge Blackford Officers of the Society to communicate to them any interesting information respecting the early settlement & history of Indiana that may be in your possession, assurring you that the same will be gratefully received Any communication addressed to me at Salem Washington County Indiana will be safely received. Your acceptance of the within appointment will gratify the public and your obt servant

JOHN H FARNHAM
Corresponding Secretary of the Historical Society of Indiana

were urged to furnish information on their history and that of their county seats, and some account of their settlement, the names of their first settlers, and some account of the rise and progress of their communities. Here was the suggestion lying at the origin of our local historical societies and of the work laid out for them to do.

On motion of Mr. Farnham, the Reverend Isaac McCoy, missionary to Indian tribes in Indiana from 1803 to 1820, was requested to deliver a lecture upon "the ancient remains of the aborigines and natural curiosities in the state." It is claimed that Reverend McCoy was the first man in American history to suggest a separate Indian territory—a policy which was later put into operation by the United States government. At this same meeting in 1830 it was voted that Dr. Andrew Wylie, the new president of Indiana College, be requested to deliver a public discourse at the next annual meeting of the Society on the value and importance of historical societies.

On December 10, 1831, at the first annual meeting of the Society after its organization, in the absence of the president, the first vice-president, the Honorable Isaac Blackford, presided. President Wylie, of Indiana College, delivered the annual address on the value of history and historical societies.[8] A week later, December 17, 1831, the following, among others, were elected to honorary membership: Nathan Dane, Joseph Story, Edward Everett, Jared Sparks, John Quincy Adams, James Kent, of New York, and Edward Livingston, of Louisiana. The influence of lawyers is seen in the early life and action of the Society.

In December, 1835, Robert Dale Owen and Dr. James Blythe, of New Harmony, and Elihu Baldwin, of Crawfordsville, were elected to honorary membership.

In 1842 the constitution was amended to reduce the annual dues from one dollar to fifty cents. All arrearages against members were cancelled.

George Bancroft, of Boston, John McLean, of Cincinnati,

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[8]See the *Publications,* Vol. I, No. 3.

William H. Prescott, of Boston, Calvin E. Stowe and Dr. Lyman Beecher, of the Lane Theological Seminary of Cincinnati, were elected to honorary membership.

RESOURCES

The Society felt the need for money. It had little or none. The members had not been paying their dues. No record is found of money donations or life memberships. At this time (1842) the treasurer of the Society, Mr. Cady, sent out a circular which was printed in the *Indiana Journal* and in such other papers of the state as chose to print it. This circular called the attention of the citizens of the state to the objects of the Society. It was the hope that under its reorganization and under the auspices of several of Indiana's "most distinguished sons, every citizen of Indiana will hail its success as a matter of personal pride and effort. If every citizen of moderate means," said the circular, "would contribute his half-dollar fee for membership, how much could be done in a few years for the honor, interest and good repute of the state? . . . Now is the critical period for citizens to aid in the efforts begun by a few public-spirited individuals to rekindle that lively interest in the past circumstances and history of the state." Attention was called to the "scattered materials of the rapidly receding past."

Money was needed for postage, for publishing the Society's transactions, for transporting books and gifts as might be presented from outside the state; and for fitting up a suitable room for its library and collections. Gentlemen were urged in different towns of the state (no notice whatever was taken of women) to aid in calling attention to the objects and wants of the Society. "One question needs only to be asked, 'Shall Indiana, whose importance is not least in comparison with that of her sister states, be the last to appreciate the utility of collecting and preserving the materials for her just history?' "

At the meeting of January 22, 1848, six years later, Isaac Blackford, still one of the vice-presidents, presided. The annual membership fee was restored to one dollar. Old members were released from all past arrearages if the dollar was

paid in January or February, 1848. A sub-committee was appointed "to ensure a speedy collection of funds and of additional subscribers to the society."

On the same date the Executive Committee requested John B. Dillon and John Law to address the Society at its next annual meeting. Dillon's address on the Miami Indians was delivered in May of that year.

A HOMELESS SOCIETY

We find here recorded (in the meeting of 1848) a long standing need of the Society, an abiding place, a room which the Society could call its own, where it could meet for the transaction of its business and where it could gather and preserve its papers, documents and effects. From its very origin the Society has been "cribbed, cabined, and confined," with but little money and no home. From that day to this the need of a home has not been satisfied, but fortunately it is now about to be.

In the meeting of 1848 Judge Blackford secured the appointment of a committee to apply to the General Assembly for authority to use one of the committee rooms in the State House. Many years later, at the first State Historical Conference in 1919, Jacob P. Dunn said of the society, "We have never been able to get a room where we could keep anything. We do not have the money to rent a room, and have never been able to keep a room in the State House or the Court House." Through Mr. Dunn's effort a room was obtained in the City Hall, but it was kept unlocked for years in spite of the protests of the officers of the Society, and the room was used by the colored janitor as a storeroom. The Society left some articles in the State Library. "The only way to save anything is to put it into print as quickly as possible," said Mr. Dunn.

In 1877 the Society met in a room of the State Department of Agriculture. It was still seeking permanent quarters. It asked for a room in the new courthouse of Marion County, but the room assigned proved unsuitable and inaccessible. In December, 1886, it sought a room in the new state capitol building.

Room 87 was obtained, and the Society's property was placed there, but not for long. Other state needs took precedence. Many valuable papers and books belonging to the Society had been lost or stolen while deposited in the Marion County Courthouse. As late as December 27, 1917, Judge Howe, the president, reported that the Society hoped to have a room in the new Indianapolis library to be set apart for its books and records, but no arrangements had yet been made. Some of its records were still in the City Hall.

The meeting of January 31, 1853, after the lapse of another five years, was held in the hall of the House of Representatives, Isaac Blackford presiding. Guests were assembled. Nathaniel Bolton, state librarian, addressed the Society on "The Early History of Indianapolis and Central Indiana."[9]

At the reorganization in 1859, it was announced that the legislature had made a "liberal appropriation," which was not to exceed $500, "to aid the Indiana Historical Society in making purchases of books, maps, manuscripts and such other materials as may be calculated to throw light upon the manners, customs, pursuits, and condition of the pioneer settlers of the region now included within the boundaries of the state."

A circular prepared and sent out by Dillon in 1859 announced that the Society had prepared suitable rooms for the reception and preservation of its material; that the Society was preparing to receive donations of all materials on western history, such as books, pamphlets, autograph letters, manuscripts, maps, paintings, drawings of old forts, blockhouses, Indian mounds, old houses, or public buildings, plans of towns, copies of newspapers, etc. The Society was seeking the origin of county names, and biographies of persons after whom the counties were named. The circular announced as *Wanted*: Biographical notices of early settlers, of the first preachers, first schoolmasters, men who built the first churches and schoolhouses, planted nurseries and set out orchards, publishers of first newspapers, etc. In that circular of Dillon's we find

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[9]See the *Publications*, Vol. I, No. 5.

expressed a very good conception of the functions and possibilities of the Society.

MEETING OF 1873

There is now another lapse in the record, this time of fourteen years, to October 7, 1873. Then, in the hall of the House of Representatives occurred a meeting to adopt such measures as would enable the Society to carry out its objects. Henry S. Lane presided, and it is stated that he "delivered an interesting and eloquent address in reference to the history and objects of the society."

The first constitution of the Society was read, and General John Coburn spoke on the origin and progress of the Society and on the necessity of increasing its usefulness. Judge Addison L. Roache urged the importance of reorganization, and citizens present were urged to sign the constitution and join. Brief addresses urging the interests of the Society were made by Reverend T. H. Lynch, Governor Thomas A. Hendricks, General Henry B. Carrington, Professor John Collett, F. C. Holliday, Professor John L. Campbell, of Wabash College, Jacob B. Julian, Professor Daniel Hough, and W. W. Curry. Curry, Yandes, and Hough were appointed a committee to examine the charter and revise the constitution of the Society.

A month later, on November 26, 1873 there was a notable meeting of the Society in the Supreme Court room. The committee on the revision of the constitution reported some minor and unimportant changes. Professor Campbell read a memorial paper on Joseph G. Marshall.[10]

Dillon offered a resolution to the effect that a monthly magazine devoted to the collection of facts on the antiquities and early history of the state and of the several counties might meet with worthy popular support. He was looking forward to something like the quarterly *Indiana Magazine of History,* now happily a reality.

Henry F. Keenan of the Indianapolis *Sentinel* offered a

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[10]See the *Publications,* Vol. I, No. 6.

resolution urging the Society to support the movement to restore to Indiana the remains of its first governor, General William Henry Harrison. Keenan's resolution was passed unanimously and with emphasis. A distinguished committee was appointed with Governor T. A. Hendricks at its head, with former Governors Conrad Baker and Henry S. Lane, and the Honorable George W. Julian as members, to promote this end, but the remains of the hero of Tippecanoe still rest at North Bend on the Ohio side of the line. W. W. Curry spoke eloquently of the readiness of the people to coöperate heartily in building a monument to the fallen heroes who lie buried on the field of Tippecanoe. Our Society was one of the organs of public opinion in bringing these Tippecanoe memorials to pass.

JOHN LAW

A biographical memorial on Judge John Law was presented by Charles Denby, of Evansville.[11] Law had just passed away in the previous October. He was one of our charter members, to whom the Society is under great obligations and who is worthy of our highest honor.

John Law was born in New London, Connecticut, October 28, 1796; he died in Evansville, Indiana, October 7, 1873, aged 77. Law was a descendant of worthy "gentlemen of the old school." Three generations of his ancestors sat in the Congress of the United States. Denby and Woollen cite the Law family of Connecticut as a parallel to the Adamses of Massachusetts for family distinction.[12] Law's great-grandfather, Jonathan Law, graduated at Harvard in 1695; he was a chief justice and governor of the colony. His grandfather, Richard Law, was a member of the Continental Congress from 1777 to the close of the war. He was also a United States judge for Connecticut.

John Law's father, Lyman Law, was a member of the Con-

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[11] See the *Publications*, Vol. I, No. 7.

[12] *Ibid.;* Woollen, William Wesley, *Historical and Biographical Sketches of Early Indiana*, pp. 332-34 (Indianapolis, 1883); Dr. C. B. Coleman's paper on Law read before the Southwestern Indiana Historical Society, 1930.

necticut legislature and became speaker of the Connecticut House. From 1811 to 1817 he served in the Congress of the United States.

John Law graduated at Yale in 1814, at the age of eighteen. He was therefore acquainted with the Greek and Latin classics. He read law with his father and was admitted to the Connecticut bar. He moved to Indiana in November, 1817 when the state was not quite a year old and here he spent fifty-six years of his life. In December, 1817 he was examined for admission to the Indiana bar by the Supreme Court judges in open court. Judge Jeremiah Sullivan was admitted to practice at the same time. Sullivan settled in Madison, the rising town of the state. Dewey, another legal light, settled in Paoli, while Law settled in Vincennes. There were many men and families of this type who gave tone and character to the population of southern Indiana in the early days; a few came from New England, but mostly they were from Virginia, Kentucky, and the Carolinas. Law became the historian of Vincennes, recording the condition of the town as he saw it in those days, and making known the valiant exploits of George Rogers Clark and the pioneers of revolutionary days.

The year after his arrival in Indiana, Law was appointed by the circuit judge as prosecuting attorney for the circuit. He was a member of the legislature at Corydon in 1823-24. Again for several terms he was prosecuting attorney, once being elected by the joint houses of the legislature. In 1830 he received twelve votes in the General Assembly for the United States senatorship, the year in which William Hendricks was elected. In 1851 he moved from Vincennes to Evansville, where he spent the rest of his life. In 1860 he was elected to Congress, and was reëlected in 1862. In early life he had been a Whig, but in the last twenty-five years of his life he was a consistent Democrat. He was in opposition to the Lincoln administration during the Civil War. For that we have a more ready tolerance now than our Union fathers had in Civil War days. He supported the Union, but he opposed the confiscation bills and national emancipation of the slaves, and he attacked

the radical Republicans of the time. Although he stood for the Democratic slogan "the Union as it was, the Constitution as it is," which meant the retention of slavery and the full rights of the southern states unimpaired, he was yet able to retain the personal regard of that staunch old radical, Thaddeus Stevens. Law was a man of fine personal and social qualities. In spite of warm political differences Indiana people recall John Law as an able lawyer, a faithful public servant, and a fine type of citizen.

In those early days there were no trained historians working in the state. John Law was the nearest to one. Sixty years elapsed after the organization of this Society before there was a professorship of history in Indiana. Law's *Colonial History of Vincennes* was read before the Vincennes Historical and Antiquarian Society on February 22, 1839. It appeared in printed form in 1858. In that address Law showed the qualities of the historical student. He pleaded for attachment to our state, to our abiding place, our domicile, especially to the land of our nativity, an attachment which forms "one of the strongest links of that chain which binds us to our common country."

Law placed a high estimate upon local history, especially upon the local history of a place like Vincennes.

"The historian of our ancient borough," he said, "must gather for his work more materials than I have been furnished with, to do full justice to his subject. He should search the archives of other countries—of France, of England, the colonial records of Canada, and the revolutionary ones of Virginia."[13]

Such was his true conception of the task of the historian.

Law, the Connecticut Yankee, very early and very rightly looked upon Vincennes as a centre of Revolutionary history.

"In my opinion—," he says, "and I have accurately and critically weighed and examined all the results produced by any contests in which we were engaged during the revolutionary war—that for bravery, for hardships endured, for skill and consummate tact and prudence on the part of the commander, obedience, discipline and love of country on the part of his followers; for the immense benefits acquired, and signal advantages obtained by it for the whole Union, it [Clark's conquest] was second to no enterprise undertaken during that struggle"; and he ventured to add, nor "second to no undertaking in ancient or modern warfare."[14]

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[13]Law, John, *The Colonial History of Vincennes,* p. 43 (Vincennes, 1858).

[14]*Ibid.,* pp. 21-22.

This is strong language but it is that of a trained and judicial mind.

Such was John Law, a charter member of this Society, a member of its Executive Committee, one of its vice-presidents, and for fourteen years its president, from 1859 to 1873.

At a meeting of the Society, November 26, 1873, at eight o'clock in the evening, George W. Carr gave an informal reminiscent address on early life in Indiana. Carr had been born in Indiana Territory in 1807. He was the president of the Constitutional Convention of 1851. He told of Pigeon Roost, of early log-rollings, and corn-huskings, forts and log cabins, mills and schoolhouses.

Reverend F. C. Holliday presented a memorial of Calvin Fletcher, an Indianapolis pioneer and an active and very helpful charter member of this Society. Fletcher was born in Vermont in 1798, was one of the founders of Indianapolis, and died here in 1866. The Fletcher name has an honorable place in our annals.

TEST ON INDIANA'S GREAT MEN

At this November meeting in 1873, Judge Test was called on. He spoke of the great and capable men who had left Indiana. Henry Ward Beecher was one, "who had no particular character in this state, . . . but now he is one of the greatest preachers in the world, and commands a salary almost equal to that of the president of the United States." Another great man was Bishop Matthew Simpson, who had been president of Asbury College, now DePauw. Test said that he almost regretted sometimes that he did not live in Kentucky, because there they kept their great men and helped them along, so it was in Virginia and New England. But a kind of rivalry involves a great man here until he gets away. He spoke of this to show that they had men in early days who were men of eminence, men of great powers. "If George G. Dunn had lived anywhere but in Indiana," Test said, "he would have become one of the great men of the nation." So of Joseph G. Marshall, a Whig leader in the state who should have been elected to the United

States Senate. The Whigs were able to elect the senator and Marshall received the caucus nomination of his party, but as Professor Campbell said, "by the wily tricks of pretended friends, he was compelled to give place to the less gifted and more unscrupulous."[15] Test expressed regret for all these things and hoped for a remedy in the future.

Charles H. Test was president of the Society from 1877 to 1879. At a meeting in the agricultural room, on January 6, 1877, Judge Test presided. A committee was appointed to promote the interest of the Society, consisting of General W. H. H. Terrell, R. B. Duncan, Messrs. Ridenour, Blake, Evans, and Dillon.

On July 8, 1879, "in pursuance of due public notice," a meeting was held in the United States court room. Terrell was elected secretary. The death of Dillon was noticed and a committee consisting of Colonel Blake, W. W. Woollen, and W. H. H. Terrell was appointed to prepare a memorial. During these two years the Society was still casting about for a room.

REORGANIZATION IN 1886: PUBLICATIONS

After its reorganization in 1886 the Society had but one recording secretary for a period of nearly forty years. This was Jacob Piatt Dunn, who was secretary from 1886 until his death, June 7, 1924. To Mr. Dunn much credit must be given for the continuance and present condition of the Society. In this period of thirty-eight years I suspect he did not miss a single annual meeting of the Society. Dunn had a versatile mind and a facile pen. He was a penetrating critic and a natural historical investigator. He was the laborious editor of many of the Society's publications, while he himself contributed many of its papers.

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[15]Campbell, John L., "Joseph G. Marshall," in *Indiana Historical Society Publications,* Vol. I, No. 6. In 1844 Marshall was the nominee of the Whig Party for the United States Senate. The Whigs had a majority on joint ballot of the legislature, but the Democrats refused to go into an election. The next year the Democrats had a majority and elected Jesse D. Bright. A similar occurrence took place in 1854 when Marshall was the candidate of the People's Party. Woollen, *Biographical and Historical Sketches of Early Indiana,* p. 433.

After 1886 the Society turned its attention chiefly to the publication of historical materials. No paper read before the Society prior to that date was in its possession in any form. The task of piecing together the scattered minutes and of collecting and publishing the papers read before the Society during the first fifty-six years of its existence, fell largely to Mr. Dunn. It was a laborious and painstaking labor rewarded only by a sense of public service well rendered. It took ten years to gather the material for the first volume. It is believed that Volume I of the Society's *Publications* contains every paper read before the Society prior to 1886 and the complete minutes up to that time with the exception of a few meetings. The original minute book of the Society, covering twenty-eight years, has been preserved. The minute book of 1859 was lost in the transfer of the Society's belongings from the old State Bank building to the county courthouse. Material bearing on the remaining years had to be gathered piecemeal from newspaper articles and chance sources of information. At such a task of discovery and collection Dunn was an adept. He had a historical scent and could follow a trail to its source. What he did for the Society's collections and for the state was of the highest and most unselfish public service. His work deserves our highest praise and his name will be enrolled among the most important personal factors in the life of this Society.

NEW MEMBERS, 1886-1887

For the reorganization in 1886, on April 8, the Society met at the State Library, southeast corner of Market and Tennessee streets, at eight o'clock in the evening. On motion of General Coburn, William W. Woollen was called to the chair. The Society then elected the following members: William H. English, Daniel Wait Howe, Jacob P. Dunn, William DeM. Hooper, John R. Wilson, Addison C. Harris, John H. Holliday, John C. Shoemaker, William R. Holloway, Elijah Halford, John A. Finch, George C. Hitt, and Byron K. Elliott.

At a special meeting on April 17, 1886, the constitution with reference to membership was amended to read, "On application

of any person for membership, his name shall be balloted upon by the members present, and if he receives a majority of three-fourths of all the ballots cast he shall be declared elected." It seems the Society was rather choice in the selection of members. At this time Maurice Thompson, John C. New, Wade Ritter, Hubert M. Skinner, F. M. Crouse, and Lewis Jordan were elected to membership.

At a special meeting on June 16, 1886, other new members were elected, namely, President David Starr Jordan, of Indiana University, Albert Henderson, of Lafayette, Professor J. W. Moncrief, of Franklin College, Professor J. J. Mills, of Earlham, Joseph E. McDonald, J. W. Holcombe, state superintendent of public instruction, William Wallace, Charles Martindale, General Thomas A. Morris, and John T. Dye. General John Coburn was requested to prepare a memorial address on John B. Dillon, and John H. Holliday, an address on the journals of General John Tipton.

At a special meeting on September 18, 1886, there were elected to membership Professor Cyrus Hodgin, of Earlham, Superintendent J. N. Study, of Richmond, John Levering, of Lafayette, Judge John Holman, Professor W. J. Craig, of Purdue, and former Governor Albert G. Porter.

At the regular annual meeting, December 31, 1886, a committee was appointed "to devise and report plans for awakening public interest in historical matters and extending the work of the Society." Coburn, Woollen, Jordan, Gordon, Holliday, and Elliott constituted the committee.

At an annual public meeting on February 16, 1887, in the Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Judge Thomas M. Cooley of the University of Michigan, gave an address on the "Acquisition of Louisiana."[16]

At a meeting on July 29, 1887, in President English's office on the Circle and Meridian, Professor W. H. Mace, of DePauw, Judge D. D. Banta, of Franklin, and William A. Ketcham, of Indianapolis, were elected to membership. General Lew Wal-

[16]See the *Publications*, Vol. II, No. 3.

lace was invited to address the Society at its next open meeting on "Indiana and the Mexican War."

At the regular annual meeting, December 29, 1887, Reverend Matthias L. Haines, Morris Ross, David M. Geeting, and Harvey M. LaFollette (the two latter in the Department of Public Instruction) were elected to membership.

ADMISSION OF WOMEN

At the regular annual meeting of December 27, 1888, Mr. J. P. Dunn offered a resolution that it was "the sense of the Society that ladies were admissible to membership." This motion was lost—without reason, or record of any discussion. On December 27, 1906 Miss Eliza Browning was elected to membership, probably the first woman to receive this honor. Soon thereafter women came in in numbers and they have been a valuable support to the Society. In 1909, Miss Browning edited "Lockerbie's Assessment List of Indianapolis," published by the Society in that year.

In 1890 owing to the destruction of most of the pamphlets in the Bowen-Merrill Bookstore fire, publication was temporarily discontinued.

At the annual meeting of 1891 (December 31) a long list of members was added, including Colonel Richard W. Thompson, President E. A. Bryan, of Vincennes University, Charles E. Coffin, Volney T. Malott, Claude Matthews, Ira J. Chase, Thomas L. Sullivan, William E. English, William E. Niblack, and David Turpie. Judge Thomas M. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, and George W. Julian were elected to honorary membership. Julian's "The Rank of Charles Osborn as an Anti-Slavery Pioneer," was published.

In 1893, the year of the Columbian celebration, Professor John Clark Ridpath, of DePauw, gave his address on "The Man in History," and Professor O. J. Craig, of Purdue, gave his paper on "Ouiatanon, A Study in Indiana History."

At the regular annual meeting, December 27, 1894, Charles E. Coffin became treasurer of the Society, and he has been the faithful and efficient treasurer ever since, covering a period of

thirty-six years. He has our tribute of appreciation and honor. In the same year Professor James A. Woodburn, of Indiana University, Professor C. A. Tuttle, of Wabash College, and Professor Andrew Stephenson, of DePauw, were proposed for membership and were elected the next year.

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH

At a special meeting, February 8, 1896, the death of President English was reported. He died on February 7, 1896. For ten years he had been president and an earnest worker for the Society. He had realized the importance of the preservation of the historical records of the state, and by his personal efforts he rescued from out-of-the-way places many official papers, including the records of early legislatures which otherwise would have been lost. It was fortunate for the state that he lived when he did and that he found time to devote himself to his unselfish work. Mr. English's monumental work, *The Conquest of the Northwest,* is well known. The Society put itself on record as feeling a severe loss in his death before his great work was completed, but it expressed gratitude that the labor of collecting the material had been practically finished and the work of preparing it for the press, in addition to the two volumes already published, was well advanced. "We feel," said the memorial record, "that this is a noble crown to his life's work, and that future generations will appreciate its benefits and unite with us in honoring the author." The memorial committee was Howe, Roache, and Coffin. Wilson, Howe, and Dunn were appointed a committee to prepare a biographical sketch of English for publication by the Society.

At a special meeting, February 25, 1896, the bequest of Mr. English to the Society of twenty-five hundred dollars, as contained in his last will and testament, was announced. It was provided in the will that this sum was to be loaned out at current legal interest on "unincumbered real estate in said [Marion] county, of good title, and worth at least double the amount loaned," the earnings to be used to defray the cost of publications. The treasurer, Mr. Coffin, announced that the

full amount had been paid to him and was now subject to the order of the Society.

William Hayden English was a national character. He was born at Lexington, Indiana, August 27, 1822. He was educated at Hanover College, and was admitted to the bar in 1840. He soon became interested in politics. In 1851 he was elected to the state legislature from Scott County and became speaker of the House. He was elected to Congress in 1852 and served four consecutive terms, or eight years. He became the author of the famous "English Bill" (1858), which referred the admission of Kansas back to the people of that Territory. This was adopted and the people of Kansas voted against the admission of the state under the Lecompton Constitution.

English opposed secession and he warned Southern congressmen against that fatal policy. For eight years he was a regent of the Smithsonian Institution. In 1863 he removed to Indianapolis, where he became a banker and a capitalist. In 1880 he was nominated by the Democratic Party for vice-president on the ticket with General Hancock. This Society was fortunate to have such a man of affairs as its president during the first ten years of its renaissance. Mr. English's services and his legacy put the Society on a permanent basis with an upward trend. After he passed from the scene Mr. William Watson Woollen became his worthy successor.

MEETINGS, 1899-1915

On February 22, 1899, at a special public meeting in the Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal Church, General Lew Wallace addressed the Society on "The Battle of Buena Vista." The Mexican War veterans attended in a body.

At the annual meeting, December 27, 1900, Daniel Wait Howe became president. Deep regret was expressed at the retirement of W. W. Woollen, who had been president for four years. George S. Cottman was among those elected to membership.

In 1902, Dr. Frank B. Wynn became a member; in 1903, George B. Lockwood. The Executive Committee was instructed

to coöperate with the patriotic societies of the state in the collection and publication of matters relating to the revolutionary soldiers of Indiana.

In 1904, Charles W. Moores, William A. Ketcham, Arthur W. Dunn, and Thomas C. Whallon were reported for membership. Moores's "Caleb Mills and the Public School System of Indiana" was reported for publication.

At the annual meeting of December, 1905, an unusually large attendance was reported, and much interest was shown. Mr. Cottman moved that the Executive Committee be requested to prepare for a public meeting at the time of the meeting of the history section of the State Teachers' Association, in April. Here began the coöperation with the history teachers of the state which has continued to this day. Among the new members elected were Professor Thomas F. Moran, of Purdue, Professors U. G. Weatherly and S. B. Harding, of Indiana University, and Harlow Lindley, of Earlham; also Delavan Smith, Louis Ewbank, William Carter, Theodore Stempfel, Louis Howland, and Francis Bacon, all of Indianapolis.

At a special meeting on April 27, 1906, the secretary revised the list of members, removing a large number who had been carried on the roll but had declined or withdrawn membership, or were deceased. Among the last were D. D. Banta, John Levering, Claude Matthews, S. E. Morss, Joseph E. McDonald, William E. Niblack, Albert G. Porter, Addison L. Roache, and Maurice Thompson—a distinguished list of veteran members.

Alva O. Reser, of Lafayette, Amos W. Butler, A. C. Shortridge, and Virgil Lockwood, all of Indianapolis, were elected to membership. The following were made honorary members: David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, David Turpie, Thomas A. Goodwin, M. L. Bundy, of Newcastle, Oscar J. Craig, of Missoula, Montana, William H. Mace, of Syracuse, New York, and Enoch A. Bryan, of Pullman, Washington.

At the annual meeting in 1906, President Howe reported an active membership of only sixty-eight. James A. Woodburn

was authorized to act for the Society in inviting to Indianapolis the American Historical Association, the American Economic Association, and the American Political Science Association. These national bodies accepted the invitation to hold their annual conventions in this city. Among the new members this year appeared J. W. Fesler, Demarchus Brown, Eliza G. Browning, Christopher B. Coleman, Hilton U. Brown, William W. Thornton, and Meredith Nicholson.

At a special meeting, April 26, 1907, George S. Cottman was elected corresponding secretary, and the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History,* Cottman's creation, was recognized as the official organ of the Society.

In 1907 the Society reported eighty-nine members. One thousand copies of J. P. Dunn's "The Word 'Hoosier'" were ordered printed. Professor Homer J. Webster's "William Henry Harrison's Administration of Indiana Territory" was accepted for publication. Dunn moved to ask the National Bureau of Ethnology to preserve the Indian languages. In this cause Dunn was persistent for a number of years.

There were still only eighty-nine members during 1908. John Coburn died during this year (January 28) and Charles W. Moores was elected first vice-president in his place. The death of Cyrus W. Hodgin was reported this year (October 3). President Howe presented his "Making a Capital in the Wilderness," which was published. The president recommended the appointment of a committee to coöperate in any movement to celebrate the centennial of the admission of Indiana to statehood.

At the regular meeting in 1909 (December 31) Professor C. B. Coleman was made corresponding secretary.

At a special meeting, December 1, 1910, a committee was appointed to promote the erection of a building for the State Library and Museum as a suitable centennial memorial. Dunn offered resolutions urging an adequate public building for such purposes. Such a building was sadly needed for the preservation of historical material. All citizens of the state were urged to use their influence to have such preparations made that the

proposed centennial memorial building might be erected and be ready for dedication by December 11, 1916. Alas, twenty years elapsed before this project became a reality. There has been no more constant and potent influence behind this worthy enterprise than that of the Indiana Historical Society. By an act of the last legislature (1929) taxes are now being collected for erection of a Library and Historical Building. We all rejoice in this achievement, too long delayed.

At the regular meeting in 1910 there were ninety-four members. The president announced for publication "The Scotch-Irish Presbyterians in Monroe County," by James A. Woodburn. Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, Colonel W. M. Cockrum and Logan Esarey became members. James A. Woodburn became third vice-president in place of Bishop O'Donaghue.

At the regular annual meeting of 1911 (December 28) it was reported that the membership had dropped to seventy-one members. President Howe read his annual report as his custom had been for several years, a report which is now made by the secretary of the Society, showing the condition, and membership, and publications of the organization, with any happenings of importance. The Society was now subsidizing the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* to the extent of fifty dollars a year; a year later the subsidy was one hundred dollars.

At a special meeting on February 20, 1913, it was decided that the Executive Committee should have sole and final authority to elect to membership. The annual dues were raised to two dollars. The *Publications* and the *Magazine* were guaranteed to members.

In 1913 the *Magazine,* about to expire, was taken over by the Department of History of Indiana University, to be published in coöperation with the State Historical Society and the State Library. The Society now allowed the *Magazine* two hundred dollars. At the next annual meeting (December 31, 1914), on motion of Mr. John H. Holliday, one dollar was voted to the *Magazine* for each member of the Society, and this arrangement has since been continued. In this year the membership was only one hundred and two. The constitution was

amended making the Executive Committee to consist of the officers and five others selected by the Society. This is as it is now constituted.[17]

In 1915 at meetings of the Executive Committee, Professor Albert L. Kohlmeier, of Indiana University, Professor Charles Roll, of the State Teachers' College at Terre Haute, and Elmore Barce were elected to membership.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF STATEHOOD

The first public proposal of a centennial celebration in 1916, so far as I know, came from the History Club of Indiana University, in 1907. In 1911 the legislature created a Centennial Commission, without any financial provision, authorizing it to prepare and lay before the next legislature a plan for a centennial celebration. Men of vision were looking forward to a memorial building for library, historical, and educational purposes. On May 3, 1912, a banquet was held at the Denison Hotel. Dr. Frank B. Wynn was the moving spirit and he presided on this occasion and explained its purpose. One hundred and fifty people were present, prominent men and women from over the state. That conference proposed a legislative appropriation for a worthy educational memorial such as has been suggested. I had the honor to make a plea for this cause in 1912 before the Indianapolis Literary Club, the Colonial Dames of Indiana, the History Section of the State Teachers' Association, and on other occasions, in an address which was widely published. All the organized historical forces united their weight of influence and service.

In 1913 the Commission recommended to the legislature an appropriation of two million dollars for a centennial memorial building. The Commission made out its case, the legislature was duly impressed, but it side-stepped the issue and referred the proposal to the people at a general election. It was voted down four to one. The people were uninformed and misled.

LOGAN ESAREY

The movements of permanent value and influence are not

[17]See note 3, p. 7.

always those that will receive a majority vote on a popular referendum. No great outpouring of popular interest need be expected in these peaceful memorials prompted by such societies as ours. As late as 1920, at the Second Annual Historical Conference, Dr. Logan Esarey read a paper on "The Renaissance of Indiana History Since 1912." There were fewer than twenty persons present when Dr. Esarey read that paper. But the paper was published and its weight and influence were not to be measured by the number who heard it read. There is a real though not always vocal response among intelligent people to these messages of our Society.

Dr. Esarey named 1912 as the year marking the revival of history in Indiana. No matter what date be chosen there are always influences and beginnings that have gone before, promoting the same end. A few years before 1912 the University established its Indiana Historical Survey, with Dr. Esarey in charge. The University gave him his opportunity, and he began to lay stress on the permanent values. He emphasized investigation, hunting up the facts in the case, verifying them, and making them available for future writers. He sought to collect and arrange the materials for written history. He encouraged and directed graduate students in the preparation of masters' theses on Indiana themes. Some of these he published in the *Indiana Magazine of History,* which he opened to the worthy productions of all our colleges, Wabash, DePauw, Earlham, and others. Judge John E. Iglehart, Elmore Barce, George R. Wilson, and others, offered to the *Magazine* their contributions, which served as illustrations of what original local studies might be.

The purpose of Dr. Esarey was the same as the purpose of the intelligent leaders of this Society for one hundred years; namely, to make known what Indiana had to contribute to the country at large, to collect the material scattered here and there, to focus it, to make it available to historians from other parts of the country, so that Indiana men, like Governor William Henry Harrison, might be known as no New England historian could know him. Dr. Esarey produced a directory

of the newspapers of the state, still lying in manuscript form. Through the State Historical Commission he edited and published a number of volumes of the messages of early Indiana governors. These the Commission was able to place not only in the public libraries of Indiana but in the libraries of the United States. This Society gave constant encouragement to this work and it brought out some of Dr. Esarey's early papers, as his "Internal Improvements in Indiana."[18] Dr. Esarey's *History of Indiana,* in two large volumes, entitles him in this generation to be looked upon as the successor to John B. Dillon. His services to Indiana history deserve state wide recognition.

INDIANA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

In 1915 the legislature created the Indiana Historical Commission, charged with the duty of providing for a centennial celebration of statehood in 1916. An appropriation of $25,000 was made to the Commission, $5,000 to be used for publications, $20,000 for the celebration.

An educational campaign was inaugurated. Historical pageants were held throughout the state, notable ones at Indiana University, Corydon, and Indianapolis, these three under the direction of the Commission. These and the local pageants illustrated the beginnings and progress of the state and of various cities and counties. There was a great revival of interest in Indiana history. The organization for this cause became state wide. Each county had its chairman, most of whom gave much unselfish and devoted service in the preparation of local celebrations. The state park system was inaugurated; the Society of Indiana Pioneers was organized; the collecting of the records of the participation of our state in World War history was begun; the *Gold Star Honor Roll* was published; local historical societies were encouraged; a state historical conference was called of all the agencies interested in Indiana history, a suggestion of John Holliday, the president of the Pioneers. This conference has since been an annual event.

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[18] *Indiana Historical Society Publications,* Vol. V, No. 2.

The result of all this activity was an increased membership in this Society.

GROWTH OF MEMBERSHIP AND RESOURCES

At the beginning of 1916 we had one hundred thirty members. By 1922 the Society had enrolled six hundred sixty-eight dues-paying members. Much of this increase was due to the work and enthusiasm of Miss Lucy M. Elliott, some time assistant to the director of the Historical Commission, who gave much of her time to the Society's interests and to the solicitation of members. Each county was asked to obtain ten members and most of them did so. Our active enrollment is now 1,152.

This is gratifying but it should be remembered that our strength is not in numbers. For twenty years following 1886 the membership was hardly over one hundred, often less, and the annual meetings were attended by only a handful of devoted souls. There might come perhaps fifteen, more likely only five or six. These would hear reports, elect the old officers, and lay plans for the coming year. The flame was kept alive as long as three or four of the faithful were gathered together. Howe, Dunn, Moores, Coffin, English, Eliza Browning, John H. Holliday, Grace Julian Clarke usually came; occasionally, a few others. Some of us were unable to attend because the meetings of the American Historical Association came at the same time.

Small as it was, the Society was going on, it never again ceased to function, and much effective work was done. In testimony of this see the *Publications* and the later activities that this little handful of people have brought to pass.

As our strength has not been in numbers, neither has it been in money or financial resources. The Society throughout its history has had a meager treasury. Nearly every other state historical society in the country is supported by state money. The Indiana Society is a voluntary organization, not a state agency. It has received very little money from the state treasury, and is receiving none now, except indirectly through the

aid it receives from the Indiana Historical Bureau. A small dole of three hundred dollars a year for a few years after 1907, under President Howe, was allowed by the legislature to aid in publications. It was fully accounted for, carefully conserved and well spent, and at times some of it was returned to the state treasury. It is surprising that so much has been done with so little.

At the annual meeting in December, 1886, the year of the reorganization, the treasurer reported collecting for the past year $28.00. The expenditures were $20.40, leaving a balance of $7.60. From this little acorn a worthy oak has grown, gradually climbing year by year. In 1891 the treasurer reported $21.50 on hands; in 1892, $35.00; in 1896, $81.80, in addition to the English bequest of that year. In 1900 the Society had $598, and of this it was voted to place $500 in the English Endowment Fund. Then interest was coming in from $3,000.

DELAVAN SMITH BEQUEST

A few years later came a noble legacy from public-spirited beneficence. In 1922, Delavan Smith left to the Society in his will the sum of $150,000, the bequest being for the purpose of endowment for building operation and purchase of books.

Also, Mr. Smith left to the Society his library at his home in Lake Forest, Illinois, largely of Americana, to be the nucleus of a permanent library for the Society, the whole to be a memorial to his father, William Henry Smith. The books not suitable to the Society might be disposed of and the proceeds invested in other books.

This bequest was subject to four inheritance taxes—the Federal inheritance tax, and a like tax in Illinois, New York, and in New Jersey. Mr. Smith owned stocks in corporations whose head offices were in these states. The bequest was therefore reduced by these various taxes to $122,000. The fund has been kept intact for eight years and it is now restored by interest to its original amount. In the years just ahead the Society and the public will enter upon the benefits this fund will provide. The Society will be handsomely housed in the

War Memorial Building on the Plaza. An assembly room, library room, stack room, museum room, and reading room will be amply provided. The Smith bequest can be retained in full for endowment.

SOCIETY'S SERVICES

I shall attempt a brief summary of what the Society has accomplished during its history and cite some benefits that have accrued to the state from its existence.

1. This Society has kept alive the spirit of history and has constantly inculcated a spirit of loyalty to the state and its achievements, past and present. Its constant aim has been that our posterity in Indiana shall not be ignorant of its ancestry. The collected *Publications* of the Society, now numbering nine volumes, are one of the main sources of Indiana history. The Society has constantly encouraged students to collect and save and put into literary form these materials of our history. These services cannot be accurately measured, but they are very positive and quite extensive.

2. The Society has been very effective in building up the State Library and its department of Indiana Archives.

For several periods of years the secretary of the Society has been the state librarian, as in the cases of Dillon and Dunn. During the year 1888 a circular was sent out by the Society to the members of the General Assembly asking better support to the State Library. At a special meeting, April 2, 1889, the Society's committee on legislation reported that they had secured the passage of a bill making an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the purchase and binding of books for the State Library during the current year and two thousand dollars per year thereafter. In 1900 the Society again urged an appropriation of two thousand dollars for the Library for buying and binding books.

3. The Society was a vital factor in the creation of the Indiana Historical Commission in 1915 (of which I have spoken) and of the Historical Bureau which followed ten years

later. The spirit and purpose of the Society have lived in these commissions and their work.

4. It helped in organizing the State Department of Conservation and in the promotion of our system of state parks. The purchase, restoration, and preservation of the Lanier Home in Madison, and of the old State Capitol in Corydon are illustrations of its activities.

5. This Society helped to organize the Society of Indiana Pioneers. Its officers were the leaders and main personal factors in bringing the new society into existence. The good work the Pioneers have achieved in reviving an interest in the past is a part of our work.

6. The Society has coöperated with the Pioneers and the history section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association in sponsoring the annual history conferences. The first of these was held in 1919, and one has been held every year since, attended by men and women from various parts of the state. They have served as rallies for the cause. These conferences are held in connection with our annual meetings, as near as possible to the anniversary of our statehood. Through influence exerted by these conferences the General Assembly has made December 11 "Indiana Day," and on that day throughout the schools of Indiana our admission to statehood and events of Indiana history are celebrated. A two-day program is prepared for the state conference and the proceedings are published and preserved. The conference closes with the annual dinner of the Society of Pioneers.

7. The Society was instrumental in founding and sustaining the *Indiana Magazine of History*. But for the Society in the early years of this *Magazine* it could not have lived. Indiana University has supplied its main support in recent years, a service for which the Society is under obligations. The *Magazine* is a valued organ of the Society.

8. The Society has promoted the work of archaeology in Indiana. The last few years have marked a new era in this field of study in our state, for which the Society has been largely responsible.

9. In December, 1925, the Society took the initiative in the promotion of the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of George Rogers Clark's conquest of the Northwest. It voted money out of its treasury for this cause, and its officers defrayed their own expenses in attending various meetings in Indianapolis and Vincennes to promote this end. It prepared the way by full two years for the creation by the legislature of the official Clark commission of Indiana. Before the official commission was created this Society in connection with agencies in Vincennes arranged for the purchase of the site of Fort Sackville and laid out plans for the erection of a memorial to George Rogers Clark. Two years later the state and the United States appropriated money generously for the execution of these plans. Results must take account of their beginnings, and the results at Vincennes must look back to their origins in this Society.

10. The Society had for several years a committee in connection with the history section of the State Teachers' Association for promoting the study of Indiana history in the public schools. This committee had the ready coöperation of the State Board of Education, and through the committee leadership of the late Herbert Briggs, of Terre Haute, a good deal was accomplished in this direction. The school children of Indiana today are much better informed on Indiana history than they were a generation ago. We have had a part in that work.

MIDYEAR TOURS AND MEETINGS

Of late years the Society has conducted a wide program to acquaint the people of the state with its work. In 1923, under the present régime, the Society began the policy of holding summer meetings in parts of the state outside of Indianapolis. The first summer meeting was held in Madison (1924), and in other years meetings were held in South Bend, Fort Wayne, Vincennes, Terre Haute, and Lafayette. For these meetings we joined with the Society of Indiana Pioneers in pilgrimages to various parts of the state. These experiences helped us to become acquainted with Indiana. In some years two pilgrim-

ages were made, one in the spring and one in the fall. This gave opportunity to hold brief meetings at various county seats through which the pilgrimage passed. The members of county historical societies and the directors of local museums received the members of the Society with interest and hospitality. The public meetings were largely attended and these pilgrimages did much to arouse interest in local history, to give impetus to the cause, and to make the Society state wide in its interest and membership.

NEW LEADERS

In the past hundred years this Society has had a distinguished membership, with many worthy leaders. I have been able to mention but a few. I cannot even call the roll of all our worthy workers, but I cannot forego calling to mind some of our colleagues and co-workers who have been long in the harness, constantly lending their aid to the forces that are striving to arouse public interest and to make our history known to the coming generation. There have been men and women like the Fosters and Bert J. Griswold, of Fort Wayne; Otto Knoblock, Miss Virginia Tutt, and Dr. H. T. Montgomery, of South Bend; the Newsoms, of Bartholomew County; Clarence H. Smith, at Newcastle; Thomas James de la Hunt, of Cannelton; Harlow Lindley and Miss Esther McNitt, of the Department of Indiana History and Archives of the State Library; E. Y. Guernsey, of Bedford; George R. Wilson, of Dubois County; Miss Alice Greene, of New Albany; Harry Stoops, of Brookville; Charles Sansberry, of Anderson; Arthur Mitten, of Goodland; Mrs. Beck, of Franklin; Dr. Wetherill, of Lafayette; Judge Roscoe Kiper, in Boonville; Judge Iglehart and Daniel Snepp, of Evansville; Mrs. Harvey Morris, in Salem; Miss Permelia Boyd, of Scottsburg; the Dooleys, in Rockville; Miss Genevieve Williams, of Huntingburg; Mrs. Frank J. Sheehan, of Gary; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, of Muncie; Charles N. Thompson, Amos Butler, Lee Burns, Evans Woollen, Dr. C. B. Coleman, and Mrs. Kate Milner Rabb, of Indianapolis; Linnaeus Hines and Augustus R. Markle, of Terre Haute. These

are a few of of the names among many others worthy of mention as active in the recent life of the Society.

I cannot forego calling again to mind my immediate worthy predecessors, Daniel Wait Howe and Charles W. Moores. I have already put in print my appreciation of these men and I need not repeat that estimate here.[19] Judge Howe served the Society as president for twenty-one years. I have personal knowledge of the care, patience, and devotion which he gave to its work. In these years, with faithfulness and efficiency he did as much as any one else to carry its burdens. His name and his historical writings reflect honor upon the Society. The work of Howe and Moores is in the record—the record of their private publications and in the *Publications* of the Society. Their names deserve a place on our roll of honor.

But after all, the success of this Society has depended, not on the few, not on a handful of managers, but on the rank and file of its membership. Their interest and faithfulness have made possible the work that has been accomplished. We still hope that our membership may reach into the thousands, and that the people of Indiana in the hundred years to come may find more and more interest and pride in their history and become even more constant in their support of the agencies that are seeking to preserve this history and to make it known to future ages.

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[19]See *Indiana Magazine of History*, Vol. XI, pp. 70-76; *Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Indiana History Conference* (1924), pp. 7-8.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

1830-1930

Presidents

Benjamin Parke, 1830-35
Samuel Merrill, 1835-48
Isaac Blackford, 1848-59
John Law, 1859-73[1]
Charles H. Test, 1877-84[2]
William H. English, 1886-96
William W. Woollen, 1896-1900
Daniel Wait Howe, 1900-20
Charles W. Moores, 1920-23
James A. Woodburn, 1923-

First Vice-Presidents

Isaac Blackford, 1830-35
Jeremiah Sullivan, 1835-48
George H. Dunn, 1848-54[3]
A. B. Line, 1859-86
William W. Woollen, 1886-96
John Coburn, 1896-1908
Charles W. Moores, 1908-20
James A. Woodburn, 1920-23[4]
Evans Woollen, 1924-

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[1]John Law died in 1873 leaving the presidency vacant. A successor was not chosen until the reorganization in 1877, when Test was elected.

[2]Charles H. Test died in 1884. The Society was inactive and no successor was appointed for two years.

[3]Dunn died in 1854.

[4]James A. Woodburn was elected president at the annual meeting

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENTS

Jesse L. Holman, 1830-35
Charles I. Battell, 1835-42
Charles Dewey, 1842-48
John Law, 1848-59
Reverend George Upfold, 1859-72[5]
John Coburn, 1886-96
Daniel Wait Howe, 1896-1900
William E. English, 1900-26
Harlow Lindley, 1926-28
Charles T. Sansberry, 1928-30

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENTS

James Scott, 1830-35
Abner T. Ellis, 1835-42
Isaac Blackford, 1842-48
Jeremiah Sullivan, 1848-59
Hamilton Smith, 1859-75[6]
Daniel Wait Howe, 1886-96
William E. English, 1896-1900
Bishop D. O'Donaghue, 1900-10
James A. Woodburn, 1910-20
Harlow Lindley, 1920-26
Miss Sue Howe, 1926-27
Charles A. Sansberry, 1927-28
Richard B. Wetherill, 1928-

RECORDING SECRETARIES

Bethuel F. Morris, 1830-35
George H. Dunn, 1835-42
William Sheets, 1842-48
Thomas L. Sullivan, 1848-59

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on December 7, 1923. The vacancy thus created in the vice-presidency was not filled until a meeting of the Executive Committee on January 4, 1924.

[5]Upfold died in 1872.

[6]Smith died in 1875.

John B. Dillon, 1859-79[7]
William H. Terrell, 1879-86
Jacob P. Dunn, 1886-1924[8]
Christopher B. Coleman, 1924-26

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES[9]

John H. Farnham, 1830-35
Isaac Blackford, 1835-42
John Law, 1842-48
Charles W. Cady, 1848-59
William W. Woollen, 1886-96
George S. Cottman, 1906-8
Christopher B. Coleman, 1908-19
Frank B. Wynn, 1919-21
Miss Sue Howe, 1924-26

SECRETARY[10]

Christopher B. Coleman, 1926-

TREASURERS

James Blake, 1830-42
Charles W. Cady, 1842-48
James M. Ray, 1848-81[11]
William DeM. Hooper, 1886-94
Charles E. Coffin, 1894-

ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Miss Lucy M. Elliott, 1921-24

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.[12] Samuel Merrill: 1830-35; George H. Dunn, 1830-35, 1842-48; Isaac Howk, 1830-33; James Whitcomb, 1830-35, 1848-59; John Law, 1830-

[7]Served as both corresponding and recording secretary. Terrell also served both offices.

[8]Served as recording and corresponding secretary, 1896-1906.

[9]This office was combined with that of recording secretary from 1859-86, and from 1896-1906. Left vacant, 1921-24.

[10]The two secretaryships were combined in 1926.

[11]Ray died in 1881.

[12]The officers of the Society with other elected members constitute the Executive Committee.

35; Henry P. Coburn, 1835-54; James Farrington, 1835-42; Charles Denby, 1835-42; James McKinney, 1835-42; James M. Ray, 1835-48; Henry Ward Beecher, 1842-48; Douglass Maguire, 1842-48; James Blake, 1848-59; George W. Mears, 1848-79; John B. Dillon, 1848-59; Calvin Fletcher, 1859-66; John Coburn, 1859-86; Addison L. Roache, 1859-1906; Henry S. Lane, 1859-81; John R. Wilson, 1886-1907; Addison C. Harris, 1886-1916; William DeM. Hooper, 1886-94; Jacob P. Dunn, 1886-1910; Charles Martindale, 1894-1920; Charles W. Moores, 1907-10; John H. Holliday, 1906-21; Eliza G. Browning, 1910-21; George S. Cottman, 1910-16; Mrs. Frank A. Morrison, 1916-25; Logan Esarey, 1916-21; Lee Burns, 1920-; Evans Woollen, 1921-24; Linnaeus N. Hines, 1921-; Herriott C. Palmer, 1921-25; Amos W. Butler, 1924-; Mrs. Harvey Morris, 1925-; Mrs. Eva Neal Beck, 1925-; Otto M. Knoblock, 1929-.

LEGISLATIVE CHARTER

An Act to Incorporate the Indiana Historical Society

Approved January 10, 1831

Corporate Style and Powers

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Indiana,* That Benjamin Parke, John H. Farnham, Bethuel F. Morris and James Blake, with their associates, are hereby created and constituted, a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "Indiana Historical Society," and by such name may have perpetual succession, hold, purchase, receive, enjoy and transfer any property, real and personal, have and use a common seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts of judicature whatever.

Annual Meetings and Elections

Sec. 2. There shall be an annual meeting of the members of said society, at the time and place appointed by their constitution; at which time and place the officers of said society named in said constitution, shall be elected, who shall continue in office until the next annual meeting, and until their successors are elected. The members of said society, at such meeting, may alter and amend their constitution, change the time of the annual meeting, and frame such laws for the government of said society as they shall think proper, the same not being inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state.

By-Laws for Society

Sec. 3. The officers of said society may make such rules for their own government, and for carrying into effect the

objects of the society, not inconsistent with its constitution, as they shall think proper; all which, together with their receipts and disbursements, shall be reported to the annual meetings of the society.

SOCIETY ENTITLED TO LAWS, JOURNALS, ETC.

Sec. 4. The secretary of state shall deliver to the officers of said society one copy of the laws of this state, and one copy of the journals of the senate and house of representatives, which may hereafter be published, and also copies of the laws and journals of former years, where more than five copies of the same for any one year remain in his office. The secretary shall also deliver to the officers of said society, all books and other articles which have been or may be transmitted to his office for the use of said society.

CONSTITUTION

Article I

The name of this Society shall be The Indiana Historical Society.

Article II

The objects of the Society shall be the collection and preservation of all materials calculated to shed light on the natural, civil, and political history of Indiana; the publication and circulation of historical documents; the promotion of useful knowledge; and the friendly and profitable intercourse of such citizens as are disposed to promote these ends.

Article III

(As Amended December 28, 1922)

There shall be an annual meeting of the Society on the 11th day of December, or approximately thereto, at such hour and place as may be designated by the President of the Society in the notice thereof, which notice shall be sent to each member and published in the daily papers of Indianapolis. A private meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the President, or, in case of death or absence of the President, by any officer of the Society at the request of any three members, and there shall be the like power to call a public meeting at any time on the request of five members. At any meeting six members shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

ARTICLE IV

(As Amended December 30, 1915, December 9, 1927, and December 13, 1929)

The officers of the Society shall be:

1st. A President, who shall preside and preserve order at all meetings of the Society.

2nd. Three Vice Presidents, one of whom, in the order of election, shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President.

3rd. A Secretary, who shall record and preserve the minutes of the Society, keep a list of members, and be in charge of the correspondence of the Society. The executive committee may appoint such assistants as the work of the office of secretary may require.

4th. A Treasurer, who shall receive all monies due the Society, and hold the same subject to its order, and make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements.

5th. An Executive Committee consisting of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and five others to be elected as other officers are chosen, except that for the year 1930 six others besides the president, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, shall be elected as the executive committee, whose duty it shall be to meet on the days upon which the Society holds its sessions or at such other times as they deem expedient; to select subjects for public lectures and appoint the individuals by whom the same shall be delivered at the annual meetings of the Society; to attend to the publication of such lectures and other documents as they may deem expedient; to take charge of all books, papers, specimens, models, curiosities, pictures, etc., belonging to the Society, and to submit reports of their proceedings at the meetings of the Society. They shall have power to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution; to direct and superintend all disbursements, and generally to carry into effect all measures not otherwise provided for. Three shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

(As Amended February 20, 1913)

Applications for membership shall be upon written petition and shall be referred to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have sole and final authority to elect to membership in the Society.

ARTICLE VI

Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings of the Society and shall continue in office for one year, and until their successors are elected. Vacancies in any office may be filled by the Executive Committee until the next meeting of the Society, at which time the vacant office shall be filled by ballot. Any officer may be removed from office for malfeasance or misconduct injurious to the Society, under the regulations prescribed for the expulsion of members.

ARTICLE VII

(As Amended February 20, 1913)

Sec. 1. Each member shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer two dollars ($2.00) annually as dues. On failure to pay such dues within thirty (30) days after December 31 of each year, or after the delinquent's election to membership, such delinquent shall be suspended from all privileges of membership, without motion, and after thirty (30) days delinquency during the suspension, after notice by the Secretary, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to strike his name from the rolls, and he shall be no longer a member, nor shall any such person be again eligible for membership until his arrearages are paid.

Sec. 2. Every member in good standing in the Society shall be entitled to receive without charge to himself a copy of each publication of the Society, which shall have been issued during the period of his membership, and the Executive Committee shall have authority to authorize the issuance to members of any periodical publication or magazine over the publication of which

the Society has control, or to the support of which the Society contributes, without cost to such member. The provisions of this section may be made retroactive only upon formal action by the Executive Committee of the Society, and only as to publications of which, in the judgment of the committee, the Society may have a sufficient number to justify such free distribution.

ARTICLE VIII

Any member of the Society shall at any time have the right of withdrawing, upon filing with the Secretary a notice in writing of such intention, accompanied by the Treasurer's receipt in full for all dues.

ARTICLE IX

This constitution shall be subject to amendment at any meeting of the Society by a vote of three-fourths of the members present: *Provided,* that an amendment offered at any meeting shall lay over to the next meeting before being adopted.

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ROSTER OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

November 15, 1930

[Key: * deceased, *n* new 1931, *h* honorary, *l* life, *s* sustaining, *i* institutional.]

Officers, 1930

James A. Woodburn, *President*
Evans Woollen, *First Vice-President*
*Charles T. Sansberry, *Second Vice-President*
Richard B. Wetherill, *Third Vice-President*
Charles E. Coffin, *Treasurer*
Christopher B. Coleman, *Secretary*

Executive Committee: The officers of the Society and Lee Burns, Chairman, Mrs. Eva Neal Beck, Amos W. Butler, Linnaeus N. Hines, Otto M. Knoblock, Mrs. Harvey Morris.

Honorary Members

Bowers, Claude G. ..... New York, N. Y.
Bryan, Enoch A. ..... Pullman, Wash.
Cottman, George S. ..... Indianapolis
Dunn, Mrs. Jacob P. ..... Indianapolis
Mace, William H. ..... Norfolk, Va.
Moores, Mrs. Charles W. ..... Dayton, Ohio

Life Members

Brady, Arthur W. ..... Anderson
Fauvre, Frank M. ..... Indianapolis
Fortune, William ..... Indianapolis
Howe, Sue ..... Indianapolis
Lilly, Josiah K. ..... Indianapolis
Marmon, Mrs. Elizabeth C. ..... Indianapolis
New, Harry S. ..... Bethesda, Md.
Robinson, Mary Yandes ..... Indianapolis
Shaffer, John C. ..... Chicago, Ill.
Woodburn, James A. ..... Bloomington

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Coleman, Christopher B. ..... Indianapolis
Daniels, J. J. ..... Indianapolis
Flanner, Frank B. ..... Indianapolis
Guedelhoefer, Bernard ..... Indianapolis
Insley, William H. ..... Indianapolis
Levey, Mrs. L. H. ..... Indianapolis
Lieber, Herman P. ..... Indianapolis
Lynn, Charles J. ..... Indianapolis
Reilly, Peter C. ..... Indianapolis
Sheerin, Thomas D. ..... Indianapolis
Taylor, Blair ..... Indianapolis
Taylor, Harold ..... Indianapolis
Thompson, Charles N. ..... Indianapolis

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Adams, Dr. C. F. ..... Indianapolis
Adams, Robert A. ..... Indianapolis
Adams, Shelby C. ..... English
Adamson, Wendell W. ..... Indianapolis
Ade, George ..... Brook
Aikens, W. W. ..... Franklin
Alexander, Mrs. W. E. ..... Bedford
Aley, Robert J. ..... Indianapolis
Allen, R. A. ..... Frankfort
Allerdice, Martha S. ..... Indianapolis
Alsop, George R. ..... Vincennes
Alsop, W. M. ..... Vincennes
Alter, Lewis S. ..... Goodland
Alvord, Katharine S. ..... Greencastle
Anderson, Mrs. S. M. ..... Bloomington
Andrew, Abram Piatt ..... La Porte
Andrews, John R. ..... Bedford
Andrews, Kate F. ..... Hanover
Appel, Mrs. John J. ..... Indianapolis
Arbuckle, Mrs. May A. ..... Elizabethtown
Armstrong, Nellie C. ..... Indianapolis
Arnold,, Walter R. ..... South Bend
Ashbaucher, Mrs. Ida ..... Bluffton
Askew, Mrs. Harry E. ..... Bedford
Askin, Ruth A. ..... Columbus
Atkinson, Mrs. Dayton C. ..... Chicago, Ill.
Aufderheide, R. C. ..... Indianapolis
Austin, Edwin A. ..... Topeka, Kans.
Austin, E. R. ..... South Bend
Ayres, Frederic M. ..... Indianapolis

Backman, Mrs. J. J. ..... Aurora
Badet, Harry S. ..... South Bend
Baer, Frank L. ..... Washington, D. C.
Baer, Dr. S. W. ..... South Bend
Bailey, G. L. ..... Ridgeville
Bailey, George M. ..... Indianapolis
Bailey, Louis J. ..... Indianapolis
Baker, Albert ..... Indianapolis

Baker, Ethel G. ..... South Bend
Baker, Mrs. Fannie ..... Indianapolis
Baker, George Bramwell ..... Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Baker, Hugh J. ..... Indianapolis
Baker, Maysel O. ..... Worthington
Baker, Thaddeus R. ..... Indianapolis
Ball, E. Arthur ..... Muncie
Ball, Mrs. Frank C. ..... Muncie
Ball, George A. ..... Muncie
Barker, W. L. ..... Boonville
Barkley, Merrill B. ..... Indianapolis
Barnaby, Charles H. ..... Greencastle
Barnett, John T. ..... Indianapolis
Barnhart, Dean L. ..... Goshen
Barnhill, Dr. John F. ..... Miami Beach, Fla.
Barrett, E. Clifford ..... Indianapolis
Barry, Charles L. ..... Indianapolis
Bartholomew, H. S. K. ..... Goshen
Bartlett, Charles H. ..... Lake Forest, Ill.
Bash, Mrs. C. E. ..... Huntington
Bass, William H. ..... Indianapolis
Basye, Taylor Coleman ..... Rockport
Bates, Mrs. W. O. ..... Indianapolis
Bauer, Rev. Joseph T. ..... Indianapolis
Baxter, Mrs. Alice ..... Indianapolis
Baxter, Arthur R. ..... Indianapolis
Beardsley, Mrs. A. H. ..... Elkhart
Beck, Mrs. Eva Neal ..... Franklin
Beeler, A. D. ..... Indianapolis
Bell, Lydia ..... Lebanon
Bennett, Henry W. ..... Indianapolis
Benns, F. Lee ..... Bloomington
Benson, Mrs. A. O. ..... Bridgeton
Bernhardt, Mrs. Ada L. ..... Richmond
Bertermann, Irwin ..... Indianapolis
Bertsch, Harry D. ..... Centerville
Bishop, Mabel ..... Brazil
Bishop, Richard E. ..... Indianapolis
Black, George E. ..... Greencastle
Black, Glenn A. ..... Indianapolis
Black, James C. ..... Anderson
Blair, George W. ..... Mishawaka
Blake, Bishop Edgar ..... Indianapolis
Blessing, Mrs. E. M. ..... Danville
Blish, Mrs. Tipton S. ..... Seymour
Blumberg, Benjamin ..... Terre Haute
Blunk, Dr. S. M. ..... Virden, Ill.
Bodemer, Lena ..... Indianapolis
Bogardus, Frank S. ..... Terre Haute
Bohn, Arthur ..... Indianapolis
Bold, John D. T. ..... Evansville
Boone, Franklin M. ..... South Bend
Borden, W. W. ..... South Bend
Boulden, Dr. Melville F. ..... Frankfort
Bowen, Crate D. ..... Miami, Fla.
Bowen, Mrs. Nathaniel W. ..... Delphi
*h*Bowers, Claude G. ..... New York, N. Y.

Bowman, L. S. ..... Indianapolis
Bowsher, Delevan D. ..... South Bend
Boyd, Permelia ..... Scottsburg
Boyer, Mrs. Pearl W. ..... New Harmony
*n*Bracken, L. L. ..... Muncie
*l*Brady, Arthur W. ..... Anderson
Branson, George ..... Brazil
Bray, Ida ..... Columbus
Bray, Perry A. ..... Noblesville
Breen, William P. ..... Fort Wayne
Brengle, Adeline ..... Salem, Ill.
Brewer, Mabel ..... New Lebanon
Britt, Margaret ..... Glenwood
Brooks, Daisy ..... Indianapolis
Brooks, Elwood E. ..... Salem
Brooks, Emily ..... Indianapolis
Brooks, Susan ..... Shoals
Brooks, Mrs. Thomas J. ..... Bedford
Brouillette, Maurice A. ..... Vincennes
Brown, Mrs. Agnes Fletcher ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
Brown, Austin H. ..... Indianapolis
Brown, Mrs. Edgar A. ..... Indianapolis
Brown, Hilton U. ..... Indianapolis
Brown, Hiram ..... Indianapolis
Brown, John F. ..... Brazil
Brown, Marshall ..... Indianapolis
Brown, Mrs. Martha C. ..... Frankfort
Brown, Mrs. William J. ..... Indianapolis
Browne, Chester G. ..... Indianapolis
Bruner, Alfred W. ..... Paoli
Bruner, Henry L. ..... Indianapolis
Bruns, Joseph ..... New Albany
*h*Bryan, Enoch A. ..... Pullman, Wash.
Bryan, William Lowe ..... Bloomington
Buck, George ..... Indianapolis
Buck, L. Talbert ..... Evansville
Buckley, Mrs. Charles ..... Delphi
Buechner, Cecelia B. ..... South Bend
Burgess, M. L. ..... Indianapolis
Burget, Eugene O. ..... Frankfort
Burnet, H. B. ..... Indianapolis
Burnett, Howard R. ..... Monroe City
Burns, Lee ..... Indianapolis
Butler, Amos W. ..... Indianapolis
Byers, Russell T. ..... Indianapolis
Bynum, Mrs. Cora ..... Lebanon

Calvert, George C. ..... Indianapolis
Campbell, Mrs. Gertrude Quick ..... Redkey
Campbell, Mrs. John B. ..... South Bend
Canis, Edward N. ..... Indianapolis
Caperton, Woods A. ..... Indianapolis
Carey, Mrs. John N. ..... Indianapolis
Carlin, Clyde C. ..... Angola
Carlisle, Mrs. Charles A. ..... South Bend
Carpenter, Walter N. ..... Indianapolis
Carr, Arthur B. ..... Indianapolis

Carson, W. W. ..... Greencastle
Carter, Mrs. John V. ..... Indianapolis
Carter, Vinson ..... Indianapolis
Cartwright, Mrs. Mary J. ..... Indianapolis
Cauble, Mrs. Elizabeth E. ..... Salem
Causey, Mrs. Adelaide Fairbanks ..... Newport, R. I.
Chaffin, Charles L. ..... New Harmony
Chamberlin, Harry O. ..... Indianapolis
Chamness, Ivy L. ..... Bloomington
Chandler, Charles V. ..... Indianapolis
Chaney, John C. ..... Sullivan
Chappel, Mrs. Eugenia ..... Braman, Okla.
Chase, Charles W. ..... Gary
Chenoweth, Merl ..... Winchester
Chesterson, Mrs. Maud J. ..... Waynetown
Clark, Dr. C. P. ..... Indianapolis
Clark, Meribah ..... Mount Sterling, Ill.
Clark, O. S. ..... Attica
Clarke, Annette L. ..... New Albany
Clarke, Mrs. Grace Julian ..... Indianapolis
Clayton, Helen E. ..... Indianapolis
Clearwaters, Rev. John F. ..... Crawfordsville
Clifford, Mrs. George S. ..... Evansville
Cline, Mrs. L. C. ..... Indianapolis
Clouse, Dr. Bertha A. ..... Columbus
Clow, Mrs. E. L. ..... Attica
Coapstick, P. T. ..... Frankfort
Coate, Alvin T. ..... Indianapolis
Coats, Mrs. Roy K. ..... Indianapolis
Coburn, Mrs. Harry Humbert ..... Indianapolis
Cockrum, John B. ..... Indianapolis
Coffin, Mrs. Annie R. ..... Beverly Hills, Cal.
Coffin, Charles E. ..... Indianapolis
Coffin, Charles F. ..... Indianapolis
Coffin, Florence Worth ..... Beverly Hills, Cal.
Cole, Mrs. James L. ..... Charlestown
*s*Coleman, Christopher B. ..... Indianapolis
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Collins, Mrs. Caroline Vajen ..... Indianapolis
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*i*Columbia University Library ..... New York, N. Y.
Comstock, Paul ..... Richmond
Condon, Chalmer ..... Logansport
Conklin, A. P. ..... Indianapolis
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Conner, Mrs. S. D. ..... Lafayette
Constable, Mrs. R. L. ..... Goodland
Cook, Mrs. J. Russell ..... Danville
Cook, Mrs. John W. ..... Indianapolis
Cooper, Brown ..... Fort Wayne
Coquillard, Alexis ..... South Bend
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Corboy, Catharine ..... Valparaiso
Corya, Mrs. Norma ..... Brookville
*h*Cottman, George S. ..... Indianapolis
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Coulter, Stanley ..... Lafayette

Cox, John S. ..... Terre Haute
Cox, Mary E. ..... Elwood
Cox, R. A. ..... Seymour
Craig, Mrs. Robert C. ..... Indianapolis
Crain, J. E. ..... Logansport
Crampton, Col. A. B. ..... Indianapolis
*n*Crandall, A. W. ..... Greencastle
Crankshaw, James B. ..... Fort Wayne
Cravens, Drusilla B. ..... Madison
Cravens, John W. ..... Bloomington
Crawford, Clifford E. ..... Frankfort
Creel, Mrs. Thomas J. ..... Indianapolis
Creigmile, Robert A. ..... Osgood
Critchlow, W. W. ..... Indianapolis
Crow, Hamlin Sherman ..... La Fontaine
Crowder, C. H. ..... Indianapolis
Crumpacker, Dr. C. B. ..... South Bend
Crumpacker, Grant ..... Valparaiso
Culbertson, D. Frank ..... Vincennes
Cunningham, C. Frederick ..... South Bend
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Dakin, Mrs. Norman G. ..... South Bend
*s*Daniels, J. J. ..... Indianapolis
Danner, Mrs. A. V. ..... Vevay
Darrah, Bernice ..... Scottsburg
Davidson, R. F. ..... Indianapolis
Davis, Elmer ..... New York, N. Y.
Davis, Lawrence B. ..... Indianapolis
Davis, Walter A. ..... Vincennes
Davis, William J. ..... Benton Harbor, Mich.
Day, Bertram ..... Indianapolis
Deal, Mrs. Samuel M. ..... Indianapolis
Deam, Charles C. ..... Bluffton
DeBruler, Eva ..... Anderson
de la Hunt, Thomas James ..... Cannelton
DeMoss, Mrs. Karl S. ..... Indianapolis
*Denny, Mary Adaline ..... Indianapolis
Denton, Mrs. George K. ..... Evansville
*i*Detroit Public Library ..... Detroit, Mich.
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Dick, Mrs. Jacob ..... Huntington
Dickerson, L. L. ..... Indianapolis
Dickey, Marcus ..... Nashville
Dickhaut, Alvin R. ..... Evansville
Dickover, Mark L. ..... Valparaiso
Dickson, Fred C. ..... Indianapolis
Diel, Harry R. ..... Brazil
Diffenderfer, Katie ..... Covington
Dillan, Florence Eva ..... Indianapolis
Donnan, Emma ..... Indianapolis
*Donnan, Laura ..... Indianapolis
*Dooley, Mrs. Rufus ..... Rockville
Doran, Mrs. M. A. ..... Muncie
Dorsey, Robert L. ..... Indianapolis

Duckwall, Mrs. Grace Watson ..... Indianapolis
Duden, Margaret K. ..... Indianapolis
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Duncan, W. C. ..... Columbus
Dunlevy, Suzette ..... Evansville
*h*Dunn, Mrs. Jacob P. ..... Indianapolis

Earl, Elijah J. ..... Attica
Earl, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool ..... Muncie
Ebbinghouse, Mrs. A. F. ..... Wabash
Eckert, R. E. ..... Jasper
Eddy, Mrs. Eugenia S. ..... Montevallo, Ala.
Edwards, Mrs. Edith Dille ..... Indianapolis
Edwards, R. A. ..... Peru
Edwards, Mrs. R. A. ..... Peru
Ehrmann, Mrs. Calder D. ..... Rockport
Elabarger, Alford L. ..... Muncie
Elbel, Fred ..... South Bend
Eldredge, H. W. ..... South Bend
*i*Elkhart Public Library ..... Elkhart
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Elliott, Dr. Harry ..... Brazil
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Emmert, P. J. ..... Lawrenceburg
English, Henry K. ..... Indianapolis
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*n*Engstrom, Mabel M. ..... Michigan City
Epstein, Moses ..... Frankfort
Erskine, Albert R. ..... South Bend
Evans, Edgar H. ..... Indianapolis
Evans, Edward D. ..... Indianapolis
Eveleigh, C. F. ..... Indianapolis
Ewbank, Louis B. ..... Indianapolis

Fairchild, F. T. ..... Indianapolis
Fassnacht, Christian ..... South Bend
Fauvre, Francis M. ..... Indianapolis
*l*Fauvre, Frank M. ..... Indianapolis
Fauvre, Mrs. Frank M. ..... Indianapolis
Feallock, Mrs. W. J. ..... Michigan City
Feeger, Luther M. ..... Richmond
Feightner, Milo N. ..... Huntington
Fenstermaker, J. Ralph ..... Indianapolis
Ferger, Mrs. Edward ..... Indianapolis
Ferguson, Russell J. ..... Johnstown, Pa.
*Fernald, Mrs. Willmont L. ..... Logansport
Fesler, James W. ..... Indianapolis
Feudner, Will O. ..... Rushville
Feuerlicht, Rabbi Morris M. ..... Indianapolis
Fiers, James Walter ..... Redkey
Fifer, Orien W. ..... Indianapolis
Fifield, Otto G. ..... Indianapolis
Finley, Dr. George W. ..... Brazil
Fischer, Laura E. R. ..... Chicago, Ill.
Fish, Julia ..... Indianapolis
Fitch, Mrs. Clara Heaton ..... Fort Worth, Texas

Fitzgibbon, Russell H. ..... Hanover
sFlanner, Frank B. ..... Indianapolis
Flanner, Mrs. Mary H. ..... Altadena, Cal.
Floyd, Eugene ..... Frankfort
Flynn, Mrs. Adelbert P. ..... Logansport
Fogle, Mrs. Louise Tyrrell ..... Redmond, Ore.
Follett, Mrs. R. E. ..... West Lafayette
Foltz, Herbert W. ..... Indianapolis
Ford, Carolyn ..... Madison
Ford, Mrs. Edwin H. ..... Wabash
Forrey, George C., Jr. ..... Indianapolis
Forsyth, Mrs. Clarence ..... Indianapolis
Forsyth, Edgar T. ..... Indianapolis
Forsyth, William ..... Indianapolis
lFortune, William ..... Indianapolis
Foster, David N. ..... Fort Wayne
Foster, Eugene C. ..... Indianapolis
Foster, Glen E. ..... Rushville
Foster, Hiram ..... Deputy
Foster, Samuel M. ..... Fort Wayne
Foulke, William Dudley ..... Richmond
Foulks, Frank D. ..... Vincennes
Fouts, L. N. ..... Washington, D. C.
Fowle, Frank F. ..... Chicago, Ill.
Fowler, Frank B. ..... Indianapolis
Fox, David E. ..... Indianapolis
Frazer, Harriet D. ..... Warsaw
Fredrick, J. E. ..... Kokomo
Free, Albert ..... Spencer
Fretageot, Mrs. Nora ..... New Harmony
Friedley, Harmon H. ..... Indianapolis
Fuhrer, Mrs. Charles W. ..... Evansville
Fultz, Charles N. ..... Indianapolis
Furnas, Miles J. ..... Winchester

Gaar, Mrs. W. W. ..... Richmond
Gaesser, Theobald T. ..... Evansville
Gallaher, Mrs. James F. ..... Michigan City
Gamble, Alice Jeannette ..... Scottsburg
Garber, William S. ..... Indianapolis
Gardner, A. M. ..... Richmond
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iGary Public Library ..... Gary
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Gill, P. H. ..... Pekin
Gilpin, Levi L. ..... Portland
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Gladding, Nelson Augustus ..... Indianapolis
Glass, Mary ..... Madison
Glossbrenner, A. M. ..... Indianapolis
Glossbrenner, Harry W. ..... Indianapolis
Goodwin, Clarence L. ..... Greensburg, Pa.

Goodwine, Mrs. Dora B. ..... West Lebanon
Goosens, Rev. Emile J. ..... Indianapolis
*Grau, Mrs. Lydia ..... Kokomo
Graves, C. E. ..... Frankfort
Gray, Albert R. ..... Indianapolis
Gray, Mark R. ..... Indianapolis
nGray, Mrs. Ralph T. ..... Indianapolis
Graydon, Ellen D. ..... Indianapolis
Graydon, Katharine Merrill ..... Indianapolis
Green, Clarence ..... Auburn
Greene, Alice L. ..... New Albany
Greene, Frank W. ..... Syracuse
Greist, O. H. ..... Indianapolis
Gresham, Otto ..... Indianapolis
Griffin, Jennie ..... Corydon
Griffith, Theodore B. ..... Indianapolis
Griggs, C. C. ..... Rockville
Griswold, R. C. ..... Indianapolis
Grubb, Bern B. ..... West Lafayette
Grubb, Emily M. ..... Linden, Iowa
sGuedelhoefer, Bernard J. ..... Indianapolis
Guernsey, E. Y. ..... Bedford
Gunnison, Mrs. Gerna ..... Brazil
Guthrie, W. A. ..... Indianapolis
Gwin, Mrs. John I. ..... Rensselaer

Haas, E. M. ..... Richmond
*Habbe, John F. ..... Indianapolis
Hackelman, Ward H. ..... Indianapolis
Hackett, Roger C. ..... Evansville
Haerle, George C. ..... Indianapolis
Haigerty, J. M. ..... Loogootee
Haigh, Rachael E. ..... Madison
Haines, Rev. Matthias L. ..... Indianapolis
Halberstadt, Loring C. ..... Terre Haute
Hall, Albert R. ..... Marion
Hall, Arthur F. ..... Fort Wayne
Hall, Dr. Homer J. ..... Franklin
Hamer, Homer G. ..... Indianapolis
Hamilton, Edward C. ..... Greencastle
Hamilton, Dr. Frank A. ..... Indianapolis
Hamilton, R. I. ..... Vincennes
Hammer, F. E. ..... Indianapolis
Hammerschmidt, Louis M. ..... South Bend
Hanan, John W. ..... Lagrange
Hanley, Mrs. C. W. ..... Rensselaer
Hanley, William A. ..... Indianapolis
Happ, William ..... South Bend
nHardy, James S. ..... Glencoe, Ill.
Hare, Mrs. Marea Fletcher ..... Indianapolis
Hargrave, Frank F. ..... West Lafayette
Harris, E. H. ..... Richmond
Harris, Edward W. ..... Indianapolis
Harris, Florence ..... Evansville
Harris, Mrs. India ..... La Jolla, Cal.
Harrison, Mrs. E. E. ..... Angola
Harrison, Mrs. F. M. ..... Danville

Hartley, Harry D. ..... Indianapolis
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Hatfield, Mrs. Frank H. ..... Evansville
*n*Haworth, C. V. ..... Kokomo
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*Haymond, Claude J. ..... Waldron
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Hearn, Ora B. ..... Nabbs
Heath, Mrs. Agnes R. ..... Indianapolis
Heavilon, Harry A. ..... Frankfort
*n*Hecker, Edward J. ..... Indianapolis
*n*Heineman, J. L. ..... Connersville
Hendricks, Allan ..... Indianapolis
Hendricks, Thomas A. ..... Indianapolis
Hendrickson, Harry C. ..... Indianapolis
Hendrickson, Robert ..... Indianapolis
Henley, Eunice D. ..... Indianapolis
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Henley, Frank H. ..... Indianapolis
Henley, Lt. Col. Manford G. ..... Indianapolis
Henley, William P. ..... Carthage
*n*Henning, Cleta ..... Indianapolis
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Hepburn, William M. ..... West Lafayette
Hering, Frank E. ..... South Bend
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Herron, Josephine ..... Indianapolis
Hess, George A. ..... Oxford
Hester, Mrs. Francis O. ..... San Angelo, Texas
Heun, Robert E. ..... Richmond
*Heywood, Henry B. ..... Indianapolis
Hibben, George ..... Chicago, Ill.
Hibberd, Carl L. ..... South Bend
Hibberd, John A. ..... South Bend
Hickman, Russell ..... La Porte
Higgins, William R. ..... Indianapolis
Hiigel, W. S. ..... Covington
Hilles, Mrs. Howard ..... Bourbon
Hillis, C. B. ..... Frankfort
Hines, Linnaeus N. ..... Terre Haute
Hisey, Stella ..... Corydon
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Hobbs, Mrs. Lenora N. ..... Bloomingdale
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Hockett, Mrs. Leola ..... Wabash
Hoffman, John H. ..... Ligonier
*Hogate, Jessie M. ..... Bloomington
Hogate, Mrs. Julian D. ..... Danville

Hohenberger, Frank M. ..... Nashville
Hoke, Fred ..... Indianapolis
Holcomb, J. I. ..... Indianapolis
Holliday, Alex R. ..... Indianapolis
Holliday, Elias S. ..... Brazil
Holliday, James R. ..... Corydon
Holliday, Joseph ..... Cincinnati, Ohio
Holman, George ..... Rochester
Holmes, C. O. ..... Gary
Holycross, Isaac R. ..... Indianapolis
Honig, George H. ..... Evansville
Hoover, D. M. ..... Elkhart
Hopkins, Arthur H. ..... Rensselaer
Hornbrook, H. H. ..... Indianapolis
Houser, M. L. ..... Peoria, Ill.
lHowe, Sue ..... Indianapolis
Howe, Thomas C. ..... Indianapolis
Howell, Florence W. ..... Indianapolis
Hubbard, Arthur L. ..... South Bend
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Hubbard, Walter J. ..... Indianapolis
Hugg, Martin M. ..... Indianapolis
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iHuntington Library & Art Gallery ..... San Marino, Cal.
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sInsley, William H. ..... Indianapolis
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Isom, Warren R. ..... Indianapolis

Jackson, Grace ..... Indianapolis
Jacobs, Mayme ..... Indianapolis
Jameson, Mrs. Haute Booth Tarkington ..... Indianapolis
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Jay, Dr. Milton T. ..... Portland
Jeffers, Phebe M. ..... Indianapolis
Jenckes, Mrs. Virginia E. ..... Terre Haute
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Johnson, Harry ..... Valparaiso
Johnson, Herbert E. ..... New Harmony
Johnson, Mrs. Winfield S. ..... Indianapolis
Johnston, William M. ..... Valparaiso
Jones, Frankie I. ..... La Porte
Jones, Mrs. Gladys White ..... Connersville
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Kackley, Mrs. T. R. ..... Indianapolis
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iKansas City Public Library ..... Kansas City, Mo.

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Kelley, L. E. ..... Montpelier
Kelly, Daniel E. ..... Valparaiso
Kelly, Dr. Walter F. ..... Indianapolis
Kemmerling, Charles M. ..... New Harmony
Kennedy, Mrs. Bernays ..... Indianapolis
Kennedy, Mrs. Mary C. ..... Lafayette
Kenower, Clara I. ..... Huntington
Kent, A. S. ..... Chicago, Ill.
Kent, Ella ..... Danville, Ill.
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Kraus, Milton C. ..... Kokomo
*n*Krueger, Mrs. Albert J. ..... Michigan City
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Kryter, Charles C. ..... Indianapolis
Kurtz, Richard A. ..... Indianapolis

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Leak, Roscoe R. ..... Lizton
Lee, Mary E. ..... Indianapolis
Lee, Wallace O. ..... Indianapolis
Leech, Leona ..... Columbia City
Lemcke, R. A. ..... Indianapolis
Lemon, Fred H. ..... Richmond
Lesh, Mrs. Charles P. ..... Indianapolis

Lesh, Perry W. ..... Indianapolis
*s*Levey, Mrs. L. H. ..... Indianapolis
Lewis, Montgomery S. ..... Indianapolis
Lichtenberger, Homer ..... New Harmony
Lieber, Albert ..... Indianapolis
*s*Lieber, Herman P. ..... Indianapolis
Lieber, Col. Richard ..... Indianapolis
Lilly, Eli ..... Indianapolis
*l*Lilly, Josiah K. ..... Indianapolis
Lilly, Josiah K., Jr. ..... Indianapolis
Lindley, Harlow ..... Columbus, Ohio
Lindley, Stacey B. ..... Indianapolis
Linebarger, John A. ..... Indianapolis
Link, Alfred J. ..... La Porte
Llewellyn, S. B. ..... DeMotte
Locke, Anna M. ..... Indianapolis
Lockridge, Ross F. ..... Bloomington
Lockwood, Virgil H. ..... Indianapolis
Long, B. F. ..... Logansport
Long, Fritz ..... New Harmony
Loucks, Kenneth ..... Indianapolis
Louderback, Levi A. ..... Brazil
Luckett, George Bruce ..... Crawfordsville
Ludlow, Louis L. ..... Indianapolis
Lynch, William O. ..... Bloomington
*s*Lynn, Charles J. ..... Indianapolis
Lyons, Rev. M. W. ..... Indianapolis

McAdams, Emily ..... Indianapolis
McAdams, Mrs. Lulu Wiley ..... Hawesville, Ky.
McBride, Bert ..... Indianapolis
McBride, Mrs. Bert ..... Indianapolis
McBurney, James E. ..... Chicago, Ill.
McCann, Bernard ..... Lawrenceburg
McClamrock, H. C. ..... Kirklin
*n*McClintock, Charles ..... Salem
McCollough, Ethel F. ..... Evansville
McComb, E. H. Kemper ..... Indianapolis
McCormick, Maj. David I. ..... Indianapolis
McCoy, Dailey E. ..... Indianapolis
McCulloch, Dr. Carleton B. ..... Indianapolis
McCulloch, J. R. ..... Fort Wayne
McCullough, Mrs. Daisy Martin ..... Scottsburg
McDonald, Mrs. A. J. ..... Miami, Fla.
MacDonald, Dr. John A. ..... Indianapolis
MacDougall, Eva F. ..... Indianapolis
McEwen, Mrs. Peter ..... Knightstown
McMaster, William S. ..... Indianapolis
McNamee, Thomas W. ..... Wabash
McNamee, W. A. ..... Wabash
McNitt, Caroline N. ..... Logansport
McNitt, Esther U. ..... Indianapolis
McNitt, James D. ..... Logansport
McWhirter, Mrs. Luella F. ..... Indianapolis
*h*Mace, William H. ..... Norfolk, Va.
*Madden, John J. ..... Indianapolis
Malott, Macy W. ..... Indianapolis

Manhart, George B. ..... Greencastle
Mann, Mary Abegail ..... Urbana, Ill.
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*l*Marmon, Mrs. Elizabeth C. ..... Indianapolis
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Marshall, Mrs. C. W. ..... Mecca
Martin, Gary ..... Indianapolis
Martin, H. B. ..... Indianapolis
Martin, Mrs. John L. ..... Fredericksburg
Martin, Mrs. Minnie M. ..... Bourbon
Martindale, Charles ..... Indianapolis
*n*Martindale, Harry H ..... Oxford
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Mason, William Clark ..... Vincennes
*i*Massachusetts State Library ..... Boston, Mass.
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Matchette, James H. ..... Bourbon
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Matthews, Mrs. Sam J. ..... Tipton
Mavity, Joseph Haller ..... Lafayette
Maxwell, Howard ..... Rockville
May, Blanche Allen ..... Indianapolis
Mayer, Mrs. Charles Sr. ..... Indianapolis
Meissner, Mrs. Mary N. ..... La Porte
Mering, C. Augusta ..... Indianapolis
Merrell, Clarence F. ..... Indianapolis
Metzger, Albert E. ..... Indianapolis
Meyer, Ferdinand A. ..... Indianapolis
Miesse, Lulu M. ..... Noblesville
Miller, Charles F. ..... Indianapolis
Miller, Mrs. Charles F. ..... Indianapolis
Miller, Edith C. ..... Veedersburg
Miller, F. A. ..... South Bend
Miller, Hugh Thomas ..... Columbus
Miller, Mrs. James J. ..... Liberty
Miller, John R. ..... Greencastle
Miller, M. Charles ..... Logansport
Miller, Mrs. Mary E. ..... Indianapolis
Miller, Robert G. ..... Bloomington
Miller, Sidney S. ..... Indianapolis
Miller, William E. ..... South Bend
Miller, Winfield ..... Indianapolis
Mitten, Arthur G. ..... Goodland
Mix, Mrs. Ida ..... Kokomo
Moll, Theophilus J. ..... Indianapolis
Montgomery, Dr. H. T. ..... South Bend
Montgomery, Walter H. ..... Indianapolis
Moore, Elizabeth ..... Indianapolis
Moore, J. R. H. ..... Indianapolis
Moore, Jesse C. ..... Indianapolis
Moore, Julia Harrison ..... Indianapolis
Moore, Dr. Perry G. ..... Wabash
*h*Moores, Mrs. Charles W. ..... Dayton, Ohio
Morgan, J. Rollin ..... Kokomo
Morgenstern, Carolyn E. ..... Indianapolis
Moritz, Moses ..... Michigan City
Morris, Charles R. ..... Salem

Morris, Donald S. ..... Indianapolis
Morris, Ernest M. ..... South Bend
Morris, Mrs. Harvey ..... Salem
Morris, John H. ..... Newcastle
Morrison, Mrs. Claire G. ..... Frankfort
Morrison, Mrs. H. C. ..... Shelbyville
Moulder, Mrs. O. L. ..... Kokomo
Mount, Jewell ..... Scottsburg
Muncie, E. M. ..... Brazil
Muncie, Emery O. ..... Madison
Murphy, Horace G. ..... Muncie
*Murphy, Maurice ..... Chicago, Ill.
Musselman, Mrs. Ella A. ..... Knox

Nash, William T., Jr. ..... Connersville
Neff, Joseph E. ..... South Bend
Nelson, Mrs. Mary C. ..... Logansport
*l*New, Harry S. ..... Bethesda, Md.
Newby, Arthur C. ..... Indianapolis
Newcomb, Mrs. Florence S. ..... Indianapolis
Newsom, Mrs. Albert G. ..... Columbus
Newsom, Vida ..... Columbus
*i*New York State Library ..... Albany, N. Y.
Niblack, Sarah ..... Indianapolis
Nicholson, Meredith ..... Indianapolis
Niezer, Charles M. ..... Fort Wayne
Nixon, D. M. ..... Wabash
Nixon, Grace ..... Indianapolis
Noblitt, Quintin ..... Indianapolis
Noel, Elizabeth Buchanan ..... Indianapolis
Noel, James W. ..... Indianapolis
Norris, Dr. Allen A. ..... Elkhart
Norris, F. D. ..... Indianapolis
Norris, Joe L. ..... Chicago, Ill.
Northern Indiana Historical Society ..... South Bend
*i*Northwestern University Library ..... Evanston, Ill.
Norton, H. S. ..... Gary
Nowlin, Ambrose ..... Lawrenceburg
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Nussel, Dr. Frederick ..... Brazil

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O'Bannon, Mrs. Lillian K. ..... Corydon
Obenauer, Mrs. Philip ..... Decatur
O'Brien, W. H. ..... Lawrenceburg
O'Donnell, Mrs. Katharine ..... Vincennes
O'Flynn, Anna C. ..... Vincennes
Ogden, James M. ..... Indianapolis
*n*O'Keefe, Esther K. ..... Plymouth
Olin, Frank W. ..... Indianapolis
Oliphant, F. L. ..... Vincennes
Oliphant, Frank Wilson ..... Bloomington
Olive, George Scott ..... Indianapolis
Oliver, Dr. John W. ..... Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oliver, Joseph D. ..... South Bend
Oliver, Joseph D., Jr. ..... South Bend
Orr, Bernard S. ..... Attica

Orth, Albert A. ..... Terre Haute
*n*Orvis, Mary B. ..... Indianapolis
Osborne, C. W. ..... College Corner, Ohio
Osburn, Mrs. W. H. ..... Kokomo
Osterhus, Mrs. Grace ..... South Bend
Otis, Fred B. ..... Bedford
Ottinger, Ross C. ..... Indianapolis
Owen, Dr. Douglas Willing ..... South Bend
*i*Oxford Public Library ..... Oxford

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Painter, Floy Ruth ..... Muncie
*n*Palm, Mrs. William ..... Harmony
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Palmer, Orlando H. ..... Indianapolis
Pantzer, Dr. Hugo O. ..... Indianapolis
Parr, Dr. Harry F. ..... Indianapolis
Parry, St. Clair ..... Indianapolis
Patten, Hiram B. ..... Louisville, Ky.
Patterson, Mrs. W. C. ..... Angola
Patton, Edith ..... Greensburg
Payne, Gavin L. ..... Indianapolis
Paynter, Lawrence W. ..... Salem
Paynter, Mrs. Lawrence W. ..... Salem
Peavey, Mrs. Leonore ..... Indianapolis
Pell, C. Herman ..... Carbon
*n*Pell, George ..... Brazil
Pelton, Mary H. ..... Fowler
Perkins Edgar A. ..... Indianapolis
Perkins Samuel E., III ..... Indianapolis
Perrin, Mrs. John ..... South Pasadena, Cal.
Pershing, Henry A. ..... South Bend
Pershing, M. W. ..... Indianapolis
Peters, F. R. ..... Evansville
Peterson, E. A. ..... Indianapolis
Pettit, Mrs. Eva S. ..... Wabash
Phelps, Hal C. ..... Peru
Pierce, Mrs. Henry D. ..... Indianapolis
Pierre, Edward D. ..... Indianapolis
Pinnick, Rufus E. ..... West Baden
Pittenger, Lemuel A. ..... Muncie
Platter, Amelia Waring ..... Indianapolis
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